

ASSIGNMENTS AT AYER

FOR LOWELL MEN

Whole Allied Cause and

Freedom of World Depends

Upon Supremacy of Sea

NATION WIDE PLOT TO

HAMPER U.S. WAR PLANS

The Lowell boys who were commissioned at Plattsburg as officers of the National Army last month are gradually finding their places in the various posts to which they have been assigned.

Yesterday, by order of Gen. Harry F. Hodges, commander of the 76th division of the National Army—which means the men stationed at Ayer—the Plattsburg officers were assigned to their posts. Here is how some of the Lowell boys fared:

Capt. Parker Tuck of 19 Vermont at was assigned to the 303d Infantry; Capt. Roswell B. Whidden of Sherman and Huntington sts. is now a lieutenant in the 304th Infantry; First Lieut. Geo. C. Wilkins of 16 Ware street, who is at present taking a course of study at Cambridge under French army officers, has been assigned to the 301st division. Likewise, has Second Lieut. James J. Mullaney of 46 Oak st.; First Lieut. Lincoln Clark of North Billerica Pleasant st.; First Lieut. Ralph R. McIlroy of 1888 Middlesex st., who recently was promoted from second lieutenant, has been assigned to the 302nd Infantry. Second Lieut. Joseph F. O'Donoghue, a Lowell boy who was commissioned in the officers' reserve corps at one of the training camps other than Plattsburg, has been assigned to the 301st Infantry. The other Lowell men commissioned at Plattsburg and originally assigned to Ayer, have not yet been given their specific posts of duty. These include Second Lieuts. Hammond Barnes, 30 Huntington st.; Ralph H. Coburn, Dracut; George C. Robertson, 470 Dover street; Egbert F. Tolley, North Chelmsford.

Second Lieut. Leander Conley of 8 Tolman avenue, as announced previously, has been assigned as a provisional officer in the regular army at Syracuse, N. Y. Lieuts. Joseph A. Molloy, Horve D. Parthenais, Edward W. Martin, Frederick F. Spaulding and Terter Billingswood are supposedly on their way to France.

Lieut. Arthur F. Woodies is in Toronto, Ont., studying machine gun construction. Lieut. Joseph A. Kelly is at Plattsburg as an instructor. Thus are Lowell's Plattsburg men accounted for.

The men who were drafted from Lowell and assigned to Ayer will form a part of the headquarters troop, according to an announcement just made. Nine more men are scheduled to leave Lowell tomorrow for Camp Devens.

GERMAN LEADER

FAVORS PEACE

FRENCH CABINET

RESIGNS

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 7.—The statement that the German foreign secretary, Dr. von Kuehlmann, is in favor of a negotiated peace is made in a despatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung, from Vienna, which the secretary recently visited.

Dr. von Kuehlmann's calm and steady manner, the despatch says, "made a good impression in Vienna, especially as he, like the imperial chancellor, is free from all chauvinism regarding the situation and in favor of peace by understanding."

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS'

INSURANCE BILL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The administration bill for \$175,000,000 soldiers' and sailors' insurance bill was taken up in the house today with the leaders determined to dispose of it as speedily as possible.

Considerable opposition to the bill's optional insurance plan, opposed by private companies, is anticipated but its passage without material change is expected.

Rep. Adams, in charge of the bill, opened the debate with a detailed explanation of its provisions.

At President Wilson's request, Mr. Anderson will seek to have the bill's optional insurance plan reduced in committee to \$500,000 restored to the measure.

JAILED FOR STEALING

\$40,000 IN JEWELRY

WORCESTER, Sept. 7.—Nicholas Drogitis, who is charged by the state police with stealing more than \$40,000 worth of jewelry from the homes of wealthy people in Middlesex, Essex and Worcester counties, was sentenced by Judge Webster Thayer in superior criminal court today to serve from five to seven years in state prison. Drogitis pleaded guilty to four robberies that resulted in robbery of jewelry valued at \$7000.

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It will be our aim to give to the ladies of Lowell and vicinity the best and most dependable furs as in the past 25 years of our business career on Merrimack street.

REPAIRING, REMODELING, RE-DYEING. Partly worn furs made to look like new. AUTO CLOTHING. SPECIALTY. All at our usual low prices. Manufacturers, jobbers and retailers of dependable furs.

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Save while you spend. Indications are that prices on most every staple article and every kind of merchandise will rise. True, wages will be above normal and buying will be heavy, but prices will be correspondingly low.

We maintain that the surest way to save is to BUY NOW for future economy. And this store will surely help you.

Lloyd George Certain it Would Be

Maintained—Says U-Boat Figures

Put End to Hope of German Victory

—Carson Endorses Pres. Wilson's

Stand on Peace

BIRKENHEAD, Eng., Sept. 7.—Premier Lloyd George in a speech here today on receiving the freedom of the city, declared that the whole allied cause and the freedom of the world depended upon supremacy at sea and that it was certain it would be maintained. German statesmen, he said, had been at great pains to impress upon our people that the submarine figures given out by him in the house of commons recently were inaccurate. He declared these figures were absolutely correct and that they put an end to all hopes of the enemy to win.

The premier asserted he was absolutely convinced that the German submarine never would be able to beat down the strength of the British empire or beat down the hopes of the alliance by means of all the efforts the Germans could make with the submarine.

CARSON ENDORSES PRES.

WILSON'S STAND

LONDON, Sept. 7.—Coincidentally with the announcement that Premier Lloyd George will deliver an important speech on the war aims of the allies at Birkenhead today, prominence is given by the newspapers to a statement by Sir Edward Carson, a leading respondent in which Sir Edward de-

FALL OF LAST AUSTRIAN

STRONGHOLD IMMINENT

front. The Germans, however, gained a slight advantage over the British in minor fighting last night, driving the Austrians from positions they had gained in local attacks yesterday north of Frezenberg, on the Flanders line.

German Air Raids on Hospitals

German air raids on hospitals behind the lines in France are continuing. In their latest exploit of this nature the aviators picked out camps in a coast village manned by American troops. Unofficial dispatches from the front announced that an officer of the American army medical corps was killed and three others seriously wounded in this attack, while five American were among sixteen of the rank and file wounded. Two other persons besides the American officer were killed, the victims being in the ranks.

Desperate Resistance

Gen. Cadorna's report today shows the Austrians still resisting desperately but staggering under the heavy losses which the incessant Italian pressure of the last few days has inflicted upon them. This pressure is being maintained and is becoming decisive, force announcements.

The Italian reports invariably are conservative and it has been noted that Gen. Cadorna has a habit of withholding an announcement until he is sure of his ground. The confident tone of today's communication from Rome therefore is considered significant.

Decisive Phase Reached

According to the strategical experts, Gen. Cadorna has only to obtain a secure hold upon Monte San Gabriele to give him complete dominance of the south. This will make it possible for him to push his way into the Chiapovano valley and drive a wedge between the two Austrian armies, virtually isolating the southern army which directly bars his way to Trieste.

Retreat of Russians

The retreat of the Russian armies apparently is continuing, but encounters between the rear guard and the German advance now are beginning to be reported. This may indicate that the Russians are approaching a line where they will attempt to settle down and offer resistance.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Reports and disclosures made to officials here in connection with the seizure Wednesday of I. W. W. documents throughout the country indicate, it was said today, that there has existed for some time a nation-wide conspiracy to hamper the government in almost every conceivable way in carrying on the war.

DOCTORS REPORT ON

INFANT MORTALITY

The various physicians of the state board of health have submitted their reports for their respective districts in relation to infant mortality during the year 1915 and Lowell is third highest on the list. The highest on the list is Holyoke with a percentage of 165, while Fall River with a rate of 167 comes next. Lowell and Taunton are third with 156, while in the fourth place comes New Bedford with 143 per cent.

GERMAN BOMB

KILLS AMERICAN

Aerial Attack on American Hospitals Occupied by Harvard Contingent

One Officer Killed, Three Wounded—Two Others in Rank and File Killed

WOMAN NAMES HER

SISTER IN DIVORCE

DIDHAM, Sept. 7.—Testimony was offered by Mrs. Marion Frances Morgan of Needham, in her suit for divorce against Joseph John Morgan of Needham, yesterday in the superior court, that her husband made frequent visits to Maine to visit Mrs. Morgan's sister and that Mr. Morgan took her and her little boy to live with his mother in Newton. This was after Mr. Morgan had left his wife, according to the libellant.

Y. M. C. A. WORKERS SAIL

FOR FRANCE

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Twenty-eight secretaries and three women canteen workers have sailed from an Atlantic port to engage in Young Men's Christian league work among United States troops abroad. It was announced here today by the national war work council of that organization. There are now more than 200 of these volunteer workers representing virtually every section of the country.

LIMIT DEBATE ON I. AND

R. AMENDMENT

BOSTON, Sept. 7.—The constitutional convention agreed today to limit debate on the initiative and referendum amendment, the principal question before the body with a view of reaching a vote on Sept. 14.

CASE OF INFANTILE

PARALYSIS

Another case of infantile paralysis, the sixth since the beginning of the year, has been found in this city. This time the affected child is Dorothy Taylor, aged 9 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor of 70 Rock street. The child has been sick for three weeks and in the early stages of the illness Dr. A. L. Shaw was called, but he was not sure of the case and accordingly he did not report it. Last evening, however, he reported it to the board of health and Dr. C. E. Simpson of the state board of health confirmed the finding.

TEUTON REPLY TO THE

POPE READY

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The reply of the central powers to Pope Benedict's peace note will be despatched in two or three days, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam yesterday.

BRUSSELS REFUSES TO

LOOK ON KAISER

LONDON, Sept. 7.—It is related by the Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company that when Emperor William visited Brussels last week on his way to the Flanders front the populace refused to comply with a request of the authorities to display flags.

"SETTING UP" EXERCISES

AT CAMP DEVENS

AYER, Sept. 7.—The first contingent of the National Army to arrive at Camp Devens today found "setting up" exercises included in their training, which their comrades who arrived Thursday went through the "school of the soldiers," which was being continued for the Wednesday arrivals. Another 1 per cent of the quota reached the contingent today and by tomorrow night 20 per cent will be in camp.

Take a Look At Our Beautiful New Front

Take a Look at what we are doing inside our store.
At the New Furnishing Goods Depart-

ment, the New Hat Department, our remodelled Men's and Boys' Department—Everything of the latest up-to-date fixtures—This will be some store when everything is completed. Come in and take a look at the improvements.

The new Clothes are here--The New Overcoats are here, New Shirts, New Neckwear, New Hats, New Boys' Clothes. Our store is crowded with the new styles for fall.

We must acknowledge that the rise in prices has come, but by buying early we shall be able to give you values that will please you--We still shall guarantee satisfaction with everything we sell.

Suits \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35

SPECIAL FOR YOUNG MEN—Those belter Flannel Suits in all colors, fabric and wear guaranteed and with heaps of style. **\$20**

BOYS' CLOTHES

Scotch Tweed Suits in new military models **\$10**

A full showing of Fall Suits from

\$5 to \$15

73 Suits of our summer stock, values up to \$6.75, **\$3.75**

New Winter Overcoats

New Bell Blouses, 50c and \$1

Fifty Cents

For Your Straw Hat in exchange for

New Fall Hats

\$2 \$2.50

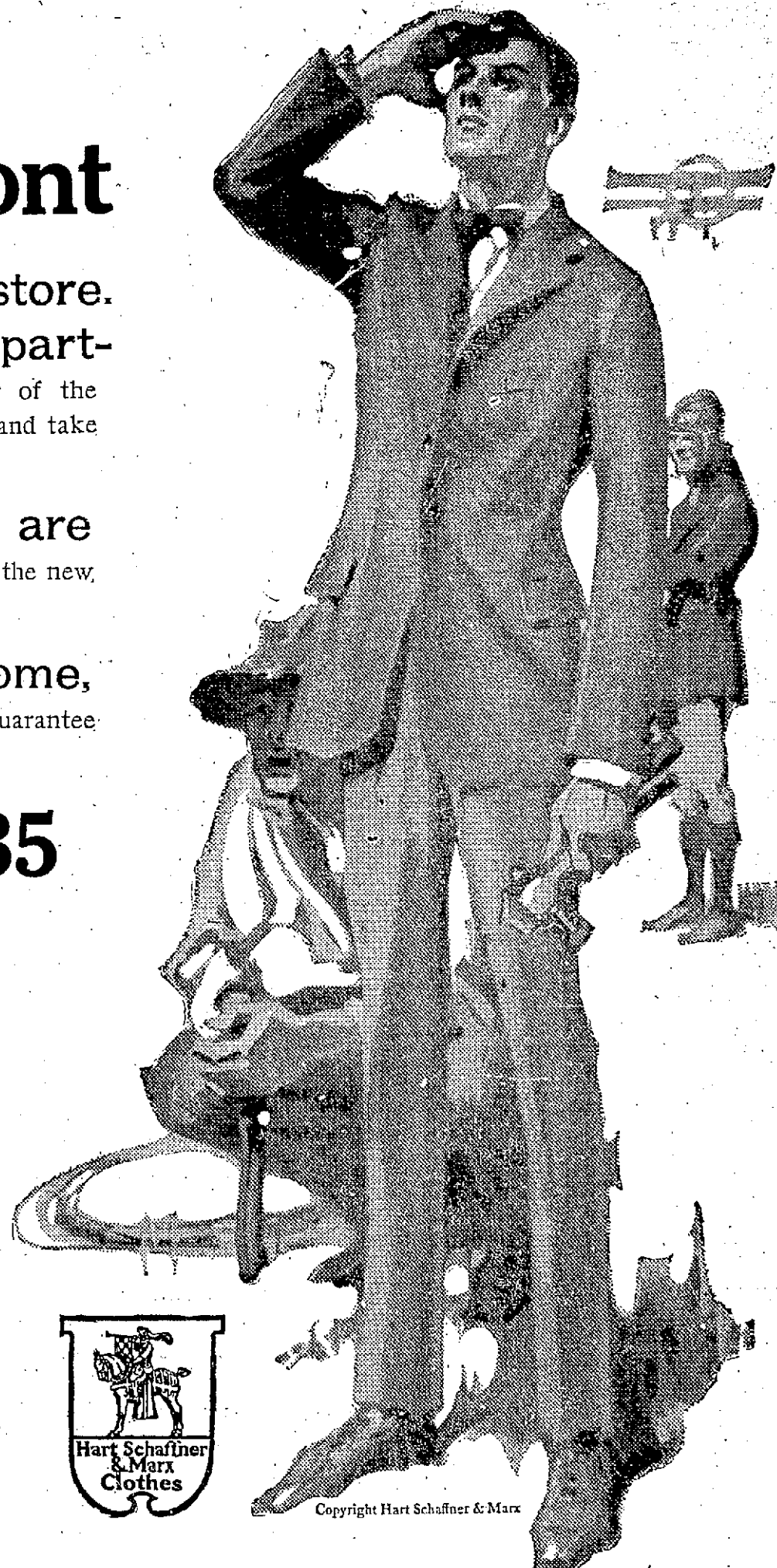
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Beavers \$7.00



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11 BILLION WAR CREDITS BILL PASSES HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The great war credits bill, authorizing \$11,528,045,460 in bonds and certificates, passed the house unanimously last night. Action by the senate as soon as the pending war tax bill is disposed of is planned by administration leaders. No material amendment was added to the bill by the house. Representative Moore of Pennsylvania led a group of republicans in a futile fight for consideration of his proposal for a war expenditures committee, which was thrown out on a point of order.

Every effort of republicans to limit the control which the bill would give Secretary McAdoo over the bonds and certificates resulted in failure. The last fight, made by Representative Johnson of Washington, to direct the secretary to spend at least \$2,500,000 for newspaper advertising in disposing of the bonds was defeated overwhelmingly. If the secretary desires, under the measure he may use some of the \$7,000,000 appropriated for disposing of all the bonds and certificates in newspaper publicity. Representative Cannon of Illinois managed to obtain the adoption of a compromise amendment to exempt from taxation for ever interest on bonds and not in excess of \$5000. He wanted to make it \$10,000, but Democratic Leader Kitchin would not agree to that.

The bill authorizes the issuance of \$7,538,945,460 worth of convertible 4 per cent. bonds, subject to super-taxes and war profits taxes and to terminate at the discretion of the secretary of the treasury. Of this total \$1,000,000,000 worth is for a new allied loan, \$3,000,000,000 worth to take over a 3½ per cent. issue already authorized, and the remaining \$3,538,945,460 to be used for converting certain outstanding bonds, including the Danish West Indies, Alaskan railway, Panama canal and naval construction issues. Issuance also is authorized of not more than \$2,000,000,000 worth each of certificates of indebtedness and war savings certificates to run not more than one year and five years, respectively, at rates of interest to be fixed by the secretary of the treasury. These issues are to be subject to the same taxes as the bonds. The bill provides that foreign bonds taken in exchange for loans shall not be sold at less than the purchase price. For more than one hour yesterday, debate veered from the bill itself to the general war financing situation, Speaker Clark and Representative Shirley of Kentucky urging that more taxes

should be levied soon and declaring grave dangers lay ahead if congress continues to issue vast quantities of bonds without regard to equalization by taxes. In a vigorous speech Speaker Clark warned the house against financing the war too largely by bond issues. "I favor a 50-50 proposition, as between taxes and bonds, or something near that, for financing the war, exclusive of foreign loans," he declared emphatically. "If we issue more bonds in proportion to taxes than we should, the money speculators and bond gamblers will drive them below par." Wealth, he insisted, over the protestations of Representative Madden, of Illinois, is able to stand such taxes as his proposed "50-50" proposition would levy. "Does the speaker think it possible that commercial equilibrium could be maintained if 50 per cent. of the war debt were assessed?" Mr. Madden inquired. "I do," the speaker replied. "There wouldn't be any business left within 30 days," Mr. Madden declared. "I am opposed to saddling this debt on future generations," the speaker continued. "This generation entered into this war, and it should pay its share of the debt." When Representative Longworth of Ohio, suggested that England was financing four-fifths of her share of the war expense by bond issues, the speaker replied he would "bet a hat" that

England's bonds never would sell for par. "But they are selling for par to us," Representative Ford of Michigan interjected. "Yes, to us, but to no one else," the speaker replied, and laughed. Responsibility for delay in enacting legislation at this session of congress also was laid to the senate by the speaker. A declaration by Senator Clark that, if necessary, as a temporary proposition, he would agree to raising the tariff, aroused laughter and applause. "As a rule I am against a consumption tax, and as a rule I am against raising the tariff, but rather than issue these bonds and pile them up on my children and my children's children, I would increase the tariff, praying all the time that God would forgive me."

**SENSATIONAL TESTIMONY
AT MURDER TRIAL**
ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt., Sept. 7.—How the body of little Alice Bradshaw was hidden was related by John Kerwin on the witness stand in the Caledonia county court yesterday at the trial of Mrs. Alvin Kenniston for the murder of the child. During the recital the witness' mother, Mrs. William Kerwin of Reading, Mass., fainted and the trial was temporarily halted while she was taken from the court room. Kerwin, who is a relative of the defendant and has pleaded guilty to being an accessory after the fact to the crime, testified that Mrs. Kenniston awoke him in the middle of the night of July 5 and asked him to accompany her on a walk up the road. He did not understand the object of their walk, he said, until they reached a spot some distance from the house. Here Mrs. Kenniston, according to Kerwin, suddenly stopped and, pulling aside some evergreen boughs, showed him the body of Alice Bradshaw. At the bidding of Mrs. Kenniston, Kerwin testified, he carried the lifeless form of the crippled child up the lonely country road in the darkness. They had gone about a mile, Ker-

win testified, when they observed a light far up the road coming toward them. Kerwin said he became frightened and, after dropping the body in a field near the roadside, hurried back home with Mrs. Kenniston. Mrs. Kenniston told Kerwin, he testified, that she and Etta May Hicks, housekeeper for John Bradshaw, father of Alice, had decided to get rid of the crippled child, because she was a bother. Mrs. Kenniston, according to the witness, said she choked the child while Miss Hicks beat her with a club, after which they hid the body

under the evergreen boughs. Miss Hicks is also under indictment for murder. Except for a few minor details Kerwin did not change his story under cross-examination. He will be further cross-examined today.

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DEPOT CASH MARKET

Burgess Lang Building Middlesex St.

For this week end we will hold another special sale of CORNED BEEF, ROAST BEEF, and STEAKS. Our last week's sale was a grand success and we hope to make this even larger. Below you will find a few prices which we hope will interest you. Bear in mind that we mean top quality STEER BEEF.

Fancy Brisk C Beef, 22c lb.	Sugar, in cartons... 9c lb.	Grn. Mtn. Potatoes, 35c pk.
Campbell's Soup... 10c	Van Camp's Milk, 2 for 25c	Elberta Peaches, 10c doz.
Thick Rib Corned Beef, lb. 22c	Fresh Cut Hamburg, lb. 18c	Fancy Sunkist Prunes, lb. 15c
Boneless Rolls, lb. 14c, 18c	Large 15c Loaf Bread... 9c	California Pink Beans, qt. 24c
Best Chuck Roast, lb. 22c	(Hot from the oven)	Fancy Ripe Tomatoes, 3 lbs. 10c
Good Roast Beef, lb. 18c	Best Creamery Butter, lb. 45c	Rocky Ford Cantips, 2 for 15c
Good Steak, lb. 22c	Full Cream Cheese, lb. 29c	Fancy Shell Beans, 2 qts. 15c
Top Round Steak, lb. 40c	Fresh Western Eggs, doz. 39c	Large Sweet Potatoes, lb. 5c
Vein Steak, lb. 32c	(Guaranteed)	Summer Squash, lb. 1c
Bottom Round Steak, lb. 30c	2 pkgs. Seeded Raisins... 25c	Cabbage, lb. 1c
Leg Native Veal, lb. 25c	Van Camp's Beans, can. 10c	
Roast of Veal, lb. 17c	Libby's Red Alas. Simn., can 22c	

SPECIAL
Uneda Biscuits, pkg. 5c

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FUNERAL NOTICES

DEAN—The funeral of Thomas Francis Dean will take place Sunday afternoon from his home, 759 Broadway at 3 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. On Monday morning at 8:45 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church for the repose of the soul. The arrangements will be in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LAHIFF—The funeral of William Lahiff will take place on Sunday afternoon from the home of his parents, 91 West Third street at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MORIARTY—The funeral of John H. Moriarty will take place Saturday morning from his late home, 511 Lawrence street at 8 o'clock. A funeral mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Mack.

STIRK—Died, Sept. 5th, in Palmer Mass. Mrs. Maria Stirk, aged 77 years. Funeral services will be held at the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 73 Branch street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private.

FUNERALS

EASTMAN—The funeral services of George Eastman were held yesterday afternoon at his home, 118 Boynton st. The services were conducted by Rev. N. W. Matthews. The bearers were Charles Martin, Frank Hendricks, Frank Hendricks, Jr., Stephen Wotton, Thomas Arnold and Fred Seymour.

DEATHS

KINSELA—George F. Kinsela, the son of Mrs. Emma J. and the late James L. Kinsela, died yesterday at his home, 541 Orleans street, East Boston. Besides his wife and two children, he is survived by his mother, two brothers, Charles L. and Arthur J., and two sisters, Mary R. and Loretta M. Kinsela.

LAHIFF—William Lahiff, infant son of Thomas and Agnes T. (Punkett) Lahiff, died last evening at their home, 31 West Third street. Besides his parents he is survived by one brother and three sisters.

DEAN—Thomas Francis Dean, son of Jeremiah and the late Margaret (Dawson) Dean, died today at his home, 759 Broadway, aged 21 years. The deceased was a well known employee of the U. S. Cartridge Co., and a member of the alumni of St. Patrick's school. Besides his father who for many years has been employed by the Bay State Street Railway Co., he is survived by two brothers, William F. and Jeremiah J., four sisters, Mrs. James McInnis, Catherine, Mary and Irene Dean.

CHAPMAN—In this city, Sept. 5 at 95 West Sixth street, at the home of his parents, Edward and Serether Chapman, Colin Maxwell, aged 3 months and 5 days.

LOWELL MAN WRITES FROM ENGLAND

Joe Marquis of Lowell was one of the railroad men who left for overseas some time ago with the Engineer Corps and the fact that he landed all right is contained in a letter received by Thomas Slattery of the B. & M. Repair shops. The letter reads as follows:

"Somewhere in England."
Dear Mr. Slattery—Just a few lines to let you know that I am in England. This is a great country. We had a great trip coming across. Our ship did not meet any submarines, but the ship back

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Powder
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24 1-2 Lb. Bag, each
1-8 of bbl.

\$1.63

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LARD
HOME REFINED, POUND
23 Cents

EGGS DOZ. 38c
FANCY WESTERN

FROM AN EDITORIAL OF A LOCAL NEWSPAPER AUG. 26
USE THE MARKET BASKET
In these days of food conservation and the elimination of all kinds of waste, the old-fashioned market basket is an institution that should be revived. Enter now of the very large grocery and provision stores and you will see a crowd of patrons waiting at certain counters to be served while the clerks are spending half their time wrapping up numerous small packages to form a shapely bundle of convenient form to be carried home. Watch one of the clerks putting together a smoked shoulder, a five pound box of sugar, three pounds of butter, a dozen of eggs, three packages of shredded wheat, three cans of soup, two packages of Dutch Cleanser. See the waste of time as well as of paper and twine while customers are impatiently waiting in line. Their time is also being wasted. Moreover, when the bundle is turned over, it is unsightly and hard to carry, while some of the articles are liable to drop out on the way. Now all this waste of time and material and this inconvenience can be overcome by dropping the different packages into a market basket which is easy to carry and always ready. The use of the market basket will also reduce the delivery orders and thus accomplish a very material saving. By all means, therefore, use the market basket when you go out to purchase supplies for your household.

U. S. GOV. INSPECT.
Oleo lb. 22c
MUSKETEER FLOUR
FOR THIS SALE
98 LB. BAG
\$6.25

Butter Saunders' Special Creamery, Pound **42c** | **Potatoes** Very Best Jersey Stock, Limited, pk. **28c**

Just Arrived, New 1917 Pack, Solid Red Ripe **TOMATOES 12c** | **PEAS** Fancy Table Quality, can **9c**

Pure Catsup, No. 10 can \$1.25 | Corn Starch, pkg. 5c | Marshmallow Fluff, big can 15c
Mule Team Borax Chips, pkg. 10c | Home Pack Tomatoes, qt. jar 20c | Laundry Starch, pkg. 5c

Shoulders Fancy Lean, lb. **18 1/2c** | **CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP**, Limited, can **9c**

Klipped Herring, can. 10c | Shrimp, can. 10c | Clams, can. 10c | Talcum Powder, can. 10c
Granulated Sugar, 100 lbs. \$9.00 | Fruit Jelly, No. 3 tin pails 15c | Pint Preserve Jars, doz. 65c

Educator Crackers, pkg. 10c
Mixed Cookies, lb. 15c
Box Cakes, box 12c
Ginger Snaps, lb. 9c
Grape Juice, bot. 5c, 10c, 15c
Butter Crackers, pkg. 20c

YAN Caramels, lb. 13c
Pound Cake, lb. 20c, 25c
Bread, loaf 12c
Pies, each 10c
Cakes, doz. 15c
Animal Crackers, lb. 15c

Malaga Grapes, lb. 7c

Sweet Oranges, doz. 10c

BARTLETT PEARS, doz. 25c
LARGE BANANAS, doz. 15-20
RED PLUMS, large size doz. 8
VALENCIA ORANGES, doz. 10
PEACHES, best Georgia, doz. 12
GREEN GRAPES, lb. 7
PURE STRAINED HONEY, bottle 10
ROASTED PEANUTS, qt. 12

TEA, new crop, lb. **25c**
COFFEE, fresh roast, lb. **17c**
COCOA, best pure, lb. **17c**

Legs of Yearling
lb. **22c up**

Native Tomatoes, 8 lbs. 25c
New Sweet Potatoes, 25
8 lbs. 25
Green Corn, doz. 10c, 15c
Native Celery, bu. 12
Native Large Cukes, ea. 2
Green Hot Peppers, lb. 2
Native Snake Beans, qt. 5
Native Endive, pk. 5
Green Sweet Peppers, lb. 5
Native Parsnips, lb. 5
Native Summer Squash, lb. 1
Yellow Turnips, lb. 1
Piney Egg Plant, lb. 8
Native Carrots, bu. 3

Native Shell Beans, qt. 5
Native Scallions, 8 bu. 5
Native Parsley, bu. 5
Red Astrachan Apples, pk. 25
Native Dutch Beets, 8 bu. 10
Native Green Cabbage, 8 lbs. 5
Native Heavy Lettuce, head 5
Spanish Onions, lb. 5
Cauliflower, 3 for 1
Native Marrow Squash, lb. 3
Common Onions, lb. 5

SUGAR
POUND
7 1/2c

When sold with Tea or Coffee at any price—pound for pound.

Lye or Potash, can 7c
Chloride of Lime, can 8c
Cleaned Currants, pkg. 13c
Seedless Raisins, pkg. 14c
Pearl Soap, 6 bars 25c
Light House Cleanser, can. 4c
Asparagus Tips, can 15c
Domino Table Syrup, can. 10c
Apricots in Heavy Syrup, can. 15c
Whole Pickling Spice, pkg. 8c
Pure Cider Vinegar, bot. 8c
Heinz White Vinegar, bot. 15c
Royal B. Powder 22c, 42c
Borden's Coffee and Milk, can 30c
Lipton's Jelly Tablets, each. 9c
Baker's Cocoa, can 19c
Black Ripe Olives, can 15c
Baker's Plain Chocolate 18c
Fruit Jelly Mason Jars 25c
Snider's Salad Dressing, bot. 23c
Snider's Oyster Cocktail Sauce 23c
Cherries in Maraschino, bot. 10c-23c
Pompeian Olive Sauce, bot. 22c
Sardines 4 cans 25c
Vanilla Extract, bot. 6c
Baker's Pure Vanilla, bot. 20c
Purity Oats 8c-22c
Ross Wheat Biscuit, pkg. 9c
Corn Flakes, reg. pkg. 5c

BAKER'S PURE VANILLA, bot. 20c
SUGAR WAFER Dainties, lb. 20c
FEIDLER'S FATAL FLUID, bot. 10c
GRAPE JUICE, bot. 5c and 10c

Steaks

PORK

ROAST BEEF

LAMB

Bottom Round, lb. 19c up
Whole Round, lb. 25c
Top Round, lb. 21c to 27c
Sirloin, lb. 20c, 25c
Rump, lb. 23c
Chicago Rump, lb. 22c
Vein, lb. 21c to 29c
Tenderloin, lb. 25c, 29c

To Roast, lb. 24c
Pork Butts, lb. 25c
Small Fresh Shoulders, lb. 25c
Large Fresh Shoulders, lb. 24c

Fancy Pot Roast, lb. 11c
Heavy Chuck, lb. 14c
Sirloin Rolls 17c
Sirloin Ribs 20c
Five Rib Cuts, lb. 17c
Sirloin Roast, lb. 23c
Rump Butts, lb. 18c

Fancy Legs, lb. 28c up
Fancy Chops, lb. 32c
Forequarters, lb. 23c
Fancy Loins, lb. 25c
Selected Pieces to Stew, lb. 15c

ROAST PORK
POUND
24c

Hecker's Cream Oats, pkg. 9c
Sliced Peaches, can. 25c
Golden Gate Pears, can. 25c
Minute Tapioca, pkg. 9c
Van Camp's Beans, can. 9c
Columbia R. Salmon, can. 14c
Red Baked Beans, No. 2 can. 14c
Pearl Tapioca, pkg. 10c
Gold Dust, pkg. 4c
Babbitt's 1778 Powder, pkg. 5c
Grandma's Powder, 3 pkgs. 11c
Washing Powder, big No. 3 pkg. 12c
Best Red Salmon, tall can. 23c
Med. Red Salmon, large steak, can 17c
Pink Salmon, can 13c
N. O. Molasses, can 10c
Bensdorf's Cocoa, can 12c
Saunders' Gelatine, pkg. 6c
Challenge Milk, can 14c
Blueberries, can 12 1/2c
Red Raspberries, can 12 1/2c
Strawberries, can 12 1/2c
Spaghett, pkg. 3c
Macaroni, pkg. 8c
Hires' Root Beer, bot. 12 1/2c
Hatchet Beans, big can 23c
Hatchet Beans, small can 9c
Booth's Herring, Tomato Sauce, 14c
New Irish Dulce, lb. 25c

FRESH KILLED FOWL A good buy this week with the Pork and Beef Market Firm, lb. **20c**

CORNERED BEEF

MILK FED PULLETS, lb. 28c

Delicatessen Dept.

Pressed Ham, lb. 18c
Bologna, lb. 17c
Minced Ham, lb. 18c
Pressed Corn Beef, lb. 20c

Spare Ribs, lb. 15c
Salt Pork, lb. 21c
Pigs' Snouts, lb. 12c
Corned Butts, lb. 20c
Frankfurts, lb. 17c
Pickled Pigs' Feet, lb. 9c
Pickled Tripe, lb. 14c
Lunch Tongue, lb. 45c

of us was attacked. I was sea sick two days. We landed in London August 15 and believe me, London is some place.
Yours very truly,
Joe Marquis,
Co. B, 14th
Engineers' (Railway), American Expeditionary Forces

AWARD OF \$1000 FOR A LOWELL WOMAN

After a conference held in the mayor's reception room between Frank J.

Donahue of the Industrial Accident board and counsel for the widow and the insurance company this morning in the case of Martha K. Gemmell of this city vs. the Employers' Liability Assurance Co. It was agreed to award the widow the sum of \$1000.
In the course of the conference it was brought out that James Gemmell, who was employed at the Hamilton Mfg. Co., was injured in the knee while at his work in 1914. Later sarcoma developed and Mr. Gemmell died as a result of that disease. The question was whether sarcoma was brought about through the injury to the knee. William D. Regan appeared

for the widow and Gay Gleason of Boston for the insurance company.
Death of Norman McDonald
This afternoon a hearing was held to determine the liability in the case of Norman McDonald, an employee of the Talbot Dye Works and Chemical Co., who was killed by a train opposite the plant of the company while crossing the railroad tracks on May 12, 1917. The insurance company in this case is also the Employers' Liability Assurance Co.
Jimmy Bean, of Kentucky, is an orphan, but he has 13 mothers. A Sunday school class of girls at Roseland has taken him under their wing and is raising a fund for his education.

NOVI WORK DISTRICTS
Mayor James E. O'Donnell was this morning notified by State Forester P. W. Rane that on Sept. 10 the state will be redistricted as to gypsy and brown tail moth work. The state will be divided into two districts and Lowell will be in the Middlesex county district which will be under the supervision of W. A. Hatch.
SCHOOL FIRE ESCAPES
Commissioner Warnock of the public buildings department has had plans prepared for fire escapes on the Green school in Merrimack street, but no date has been set for the installation of the apparatus. The commissioner stated this morning that the fire escapes, which will be of steel, will cost \$3300.

International Style Show

Men's Fall Hats

See them; get posted on the accurate fashions, for the Fall of 1917.

Hats from the finest makers in the country. All of the popular colors, shapes and styles.

\$2.00 to \$7.00

Macartney's

72 Merrimack Street

SAYS SENATORS AID KAISER

Russell Asserts Riga Captured by La Follette, Stone and Gronna

Senators, Mayor of Chicago and People's Council Denounced

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 7.—Charles Edward Russell, member of the American Mission to Russia and a delegate to the loyalty conference of the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy, in a formal statement to the convention yesterday declared the interest of the Russian people in the war had been undermined by the activities of certain members of congress and pro-German and pacifist organizations. **Senators Denounced**

The statement followed the reading of scores of telegrams from labor leaders in all parts of the country denouncing pacifists and pleading support to the movement undertaken by the alliance to solidify labor in the successful prosecution of the war.

"Riga was captured by United States Senators La Follette, Gronna, and Stone," Mr. Russell asserted. "When the Kaiser gives out the declaration of victory he should give full credit to those three men. They and the people's council and men like the mayor of Chicago are doing more to prolong the war and to slaughter American soldiers than all the soldiers of the Kaiser. It is of the utmost possible importance that the Russian line should hold. It can be held only by the energy and the interest of the Russian people. The Russian army does not fight because it is the will of the czar but because it is the will of the Russian people. The interest of a Russian people in this war has been steadily undermined by certain senators and representatives in the United States congress."

"Every disloyal resolution passed by a combination of German agents who call themselves a people's council of America; every time the mayor of Chicago turns that clock over to a disloyal meeting it is interpreted to the Russian people as meaning that the United States does not want to fight. It weakens the faith of the Russian people and encourages the feeling in Russia that the United States is getting out of the war and the thing for Russia to do is to beat us to a separate peace."

These are the reasons why I say that Riga was captured by La Follette, Gronna, and Stone, the people's council and the mayor of Chicago. They should be mentioned by the Kaiser in his declaration."

Labor Denounces Pacifists
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 7.—The American Alliance for Labor and Democracy yesterday unanimously adopted a resolution denouncing as unwarranted the declarations of the people's council of America and other similar organizations that America has not clearly stated her war aims.

PREVENT STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Manufacturers' representatives proposed to the Council of National Defense yesterday a joint agreement between employers and employees for the war to prevent strikes and lockouts, compel maintenance of prevailing open or closed union shop conditions and establish a board for compulsory arbitration of labor disputes directly concerning war production.

A request that the council call an early conference of representative national and international officers of trades unions to agree to the proposals was taken under consideration. Nearly 150 members of the national industrial conference board, which represents 16 manufacturers' associations and more than 50,000 manufacturers, presented personally to the council and its advisory commission a statement recommending that the council's policy of discouraging changes of labor standards during the war be applied as follows:

"That applied to existing statutory regulations intended to promote safety and health it shall be agreed that for the period of the war there shall be no suspension or modification of such provisions, except upon recommendation of the council of national defense, after due investigation by its agencies and when, in its judgment, required by the exigencies of war."

"Applied to wages, demands shall be tested by the prevailing local standard of the establishment in effect at the beginning of the war, with such modifications as may be shown to be necessary to meet any demonstrated advance in the cost of living."

"Applied to hours, the standard shall be those established by statute or prevailing in the establishment at the beginning of the war, subject to change only when in the opinion of the council of defense it is necessary to meet the requirements of the government."

"Applied to what are commonly known as 'open' or 'closed' shop conditions it shall be understood and agreed that every employer entering the period of the war with a union shall not by lockout or other means undertake to alter such conditions for the duration of the war, nor shall any combination of workmen undertake during the like period to close an open shop."

To settle the major labor disputes in war industries, the manufacturers recommended creation of a board of employers, employees and government representatives with authority to render decisions binding on all parties and "with full power to create all machinery necessary to execute its functions."

Some of the delegates explained informally yesterday that the feeling is growing among manufacturers that labor bodies are not abiding by the recommendation made by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, as a member of the defense council's advisory commission, that unions not insist on changing standards during the war.

L. A. Osborn of New York was spokesman for the delegation, in which the following organizations were represented:

American Cotton Manufacturers association, American Paper and Pulp association, Electrical Manufacturers club, Manufacturing Chemists association, National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, National Association of Manufacturers, National Association of Wool Manufacturers, Automobile chamber of commerce, National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers association, National Council for Industrial Defense, National Erectors association, National Founders association, Rubber Association of America, Silk Association of America, and United Typothetae and Franklin Clubs of America.

COURT ST. PAUL, C.O.F.
A regular meeting of the members of Court St. Paul, C.O.F. was held last evening at the C.M.A.C. hall in Pawtucket street with Chief Ranger John Pinault in the chair. Considerable business was transacted including the election of officers for the ensuing

term, which resulted as follows: John Pinault, chief ranger; Michel Buote, vice chief ranger; Alfred Lebel, past chief ranger; Raoul H. Mozier, recording secretary; J. A. Robillard, financial secretary; Arthur Lavole, treasurer; John B. Dubuque, orator; Napoleon Pinault, Joseph Theriault and Gaudias Fugere, trustees.

Edmond Lambert and Joseph Forget
conductors; Roch I. Pelletier, sentinel; Dr. A. B. Bertrand, medical examiner; J. A. Robillard, delegate to the state convention; Edmond Lambert, alternate. The installation will be held on Thursday evening, Oct. 4.

LOWELL SOCIALIST CLUB
Routine business was transacted at a regular meeting of the members of the American branch of the Lowell Socialist club, which was held last evening. In the course of the meeting it was announced that Albert Carrier will speak at Cabot street this evening, while next Monday evening

William E. Sproule will speak at the corner of Central and Jackson streets. The next meeting of the club will be held on the evening of Sept. 13 at 23 Middle street.

OUTING TOMORROW
A joint outing for the members of Loyal Excelsior lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U. and those of the Men's club of the First Presbyterian church will be held tomorrow at Mountain Rock. The excursionists are requested to leave on the 1.45 o'clock electric car from Merrimack square.

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FALL OPENING

Absolutely Free, \$12.50 Back on Your Purchase

To every customer ordering a suit or overcoat in this fall opening I will present to him **Absolutely Free a Coupon Book** of twenty-five tickets, each ticket good for a press job, and any repair work necessary, such as buttons, linings and sewings—this book is good for one year, and not transferable.

Signed, MITCHELL

TO THE PUBLIC OF LOWELL—I always figure Labor day week the opening of the fall season and to that date I have devoted my energies in my nine years in Lowell. I want every yard of cloth in my store to be brand new. I am showing today all the new fads and fancies for this fall, **New Battleship Serges, Cantonment Brown, Black Belgian drape** for social and church wear. The famous Wanskuk heavy serges, Scotch effects in heather, olives, and gray shades, the new plain green, and green stripe touched up with a little yellow, popular for young men, Sherriff's famous silk mixtures and Standish Mills of Plymouth, Mass., the finest and dressiest goods you ever laid your eyes on.

It took genius and daring to do what I have undertaken in the tailoring business this fall in the face of a constantly rising woolen and worsted market. I have planned to keep my prices on newest fall woolens actually as low as a year ago.

This required heavy buying—the heaviest of my history—and I want to tell you that I have already received for my Lowell store, on my tables now, over twelve thousand yards of merchandise for this fall and more to come. These were bought by me before the extreme rise in prices, and I honestly believe that I am the only tailor in New England who can, and will, sell at the old prices this season or as long as these goods last.

To prove the above statement, I want to call your attention to my Blue Serge display on your right hand window entering my store. I want you to look this over—sixty-five full bolts, averaging fifty-six yards to a bolt—just as I received them from the mill—bought months ago. I can sell these goods to Commission Houses today at a 50 per cent. profit without putting a shears into the cloth, but I want these goods, they are scarce today. My customers want them, and I have them for you, at the same old prices you paid me last year.

Signed, MITCHELL.

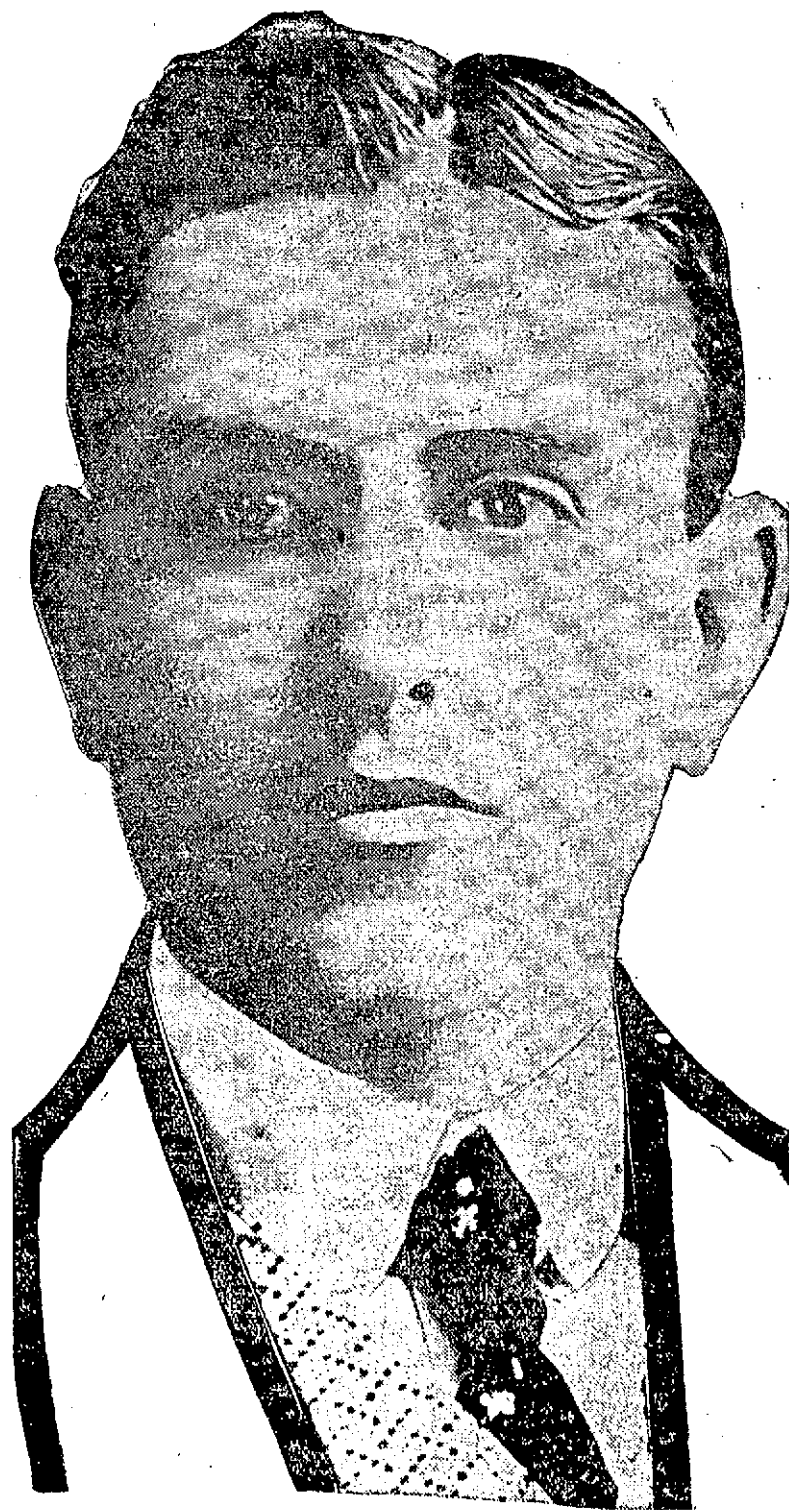
The Point I Want to Bring Home is That I am Giving Wonderful Custom Clothing Value for the Money

You know I am doing the business of Lowell today and have done it for years; the same applies to sixteen other cities with Mitchell stores. My weeks today are larger than months eight years past. If the people didn't get values, they would not be coming in to me the way you see them coming year after year. I tell you the goods and wearing service is bringing them back and nothing else could bring them.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

I'll give you as a kind of Commission on your own business a coupon book, value returnable to holder in one year, in labor—**\$12.50 ABSOLUTELY FREE** with suit or overcoat order. The next time you buy you will come to me as a matter of knowledge, the same as the crowds you know and see coming year after year since 1909.

SUIT or OVERCOAT TO MEASURE \$15.00 WITH FREE COUPON BOOK



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31 Merrimack Square, Lowell

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MAJOR GENERAL BUTLER AMES

BOSTON, Sept. 7.—Brig.-Gen. Butler Ames of Lowell, head of the Massachusetts State Guard, was yesterday commissioned major general by Gov. McCall. It is the first commission of that rank conferred in this state for many years and has been given in this case in recognition of the efficient work



MAJ. GEN. BUTLER AMES

done by Gen. Ames in organizing the 11,000 officers and men who comprise the State Guard. Gen. Ames, who is 46, is a grandson of the late Maj. Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, is also a West Point graduate, a colonel of volunteers during the Spanish war. A few weeks ago Gov. McCall, backed by other New England governors, recommended unsuccessfully to the Washington authorities that Gen. Ames be given the command of the New England army division, that has since been put under command of Maj. Gen. Clarence B. Edwards. He was in congress from 1903 till 1913.

M'CALL WOULD IMPROVE MERRIMACK RIVER

HAMPTON BEACH, Sept. 7.—Gov. McCall, speaking Wednesday at the Hampton beach carnival said he favored improving the Merrimack river, but said that no steps in that direction should be taken until after the war. He spoke, in part, as follows: "There are many people in the country who did not believe we should go into the war, but whether they so believe or not there is no division today, for now that we are in it, it is the duty of every one of us, man and woman, boy and girl, to stand by the country and the flag and support to the utmost the men we are sending to the front. War was declared during the session of the legislature and in

Plant Juice Just What Was Needed

Lowell Business Woman Tells Interesting Story at Dows' Drug Store to Plant Juice Man

The symptoms of stomach trouble can never be mistaken, and may be denoted by any one of the following: Poor appetite, dull pains in the head, sense of fullness after eating, restlessness, costiveness, regurgitation of food, dyspepsia, indigestion, a coated tongue, bad breath, pains in the back or side, cold feet, poor circulation, or palpitation of the heart.



MRS. EVA LA BLANC

Plant Juice, the new herbal stomach remedy, acts almost like magic in stomach trouble. It attacks and destroys all poisons in the blood, corrects diseased conditions of the liver and kidneys, and restores them to normal condition.

Daily local testimonials are received which verify these claims made for Plant Juice. Recently, Mrs. Eva LaBlanc, who resides at No. 91 Pawtucket street, and is a well known business woman of Lowell, where she has resided for a number of years, said:

"For a long time I have been troubled with my stomach; I could not digest my food, had headaches, dizzy spells and my nerves were in such a bad condition that I could not get a good night's sleep. I always felt tired and seemed to have no ambition or energy. I also suffered great distress after eating from the gas in my system. I had tried many medicines, but none of them ever did me any good, and I had read so much about Plant Juice in our home papers, and how it was restoring people to health, that I finally decided to try it. Now I am glad to say, after taking three bottles I am greatly improved in every way; I have a good appetite, sleep well and feel stronger and more active; I am not constipated and I have lost my nervous system. I am certainly glad to endorse Plant Juice."

"The Plant Juice Man is at Dows, the Druggist's, in Merrimack Square, Lowell, where he is daily meeting the local public, and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy."

DOCTORS ARE BOOSTING IT

Still the good work goes on, soon there will not be any more tired, nervous people in our city. This is caused largely by the widespread use of Phosphated Iron, the new tonic and nerve bracer that has sprung into instant popularity with the medical world.

Phosphated Iron will help any run down, nervous condition almost immediately. It will put fresh iron in the blood, the phosphates taking hold of the nerve centers and bracing them up. You will eat better, sleep better and get up in the morning feeling like doing things; you will feel the old-time vim and snap of youth surging through your veins; you will tackle the day's work with confidence and a smile.

Science has taught us that when we have enough Iron and Phosphorous in the blood and nerves we are healthy; that almost all conditions of ill health and nervousness are due to the lack of Iron or Phosphorous. Phosphated Iron rarely fails to supply the needed amount of both.

Use Phosphated Iron one week and you will forget you were ever nervous, tired out and run down, you can feel it taking hold. Special Notice—To insure physicians and their patients receiving the genuine Phosphated Iron we have put up in capsules only, so do not allow dealers to substitute pills or tablets; insist on the genuine, in capsules only. Fred Howard, the druggist, Lowell Pharmacy and leading druggists everywhere.

view of the enormous expenditures of the other nations whether we wanted to or not it was necessary for us to husband our resources. Seventy-five billion dollars have been piled upon the war debt of the world and it seems to me inevitable that every source of national credit might be needed if we went into this colossal struggle. The expenditure of the first year of 15 billions of dollars or four times the cost of fighting the Civil war shows us the drain war would have upon our resources. When this became apparent I felt it my duty to veto money bills and conserve the credit of the Commonwealth.

"I vetoed money bills some of which I recommended before we became involved in the war and which were strongly appealed to me in times of peace. Among these bills in which I had an interest but which I was obliged to veto was one to provide for the improvement of the Merrimack river. This bill would have been an entirely different footing during peace times, but I felt that we should devote our entire energies to the preservation of the country during the period in which we found ourselves. I have always had an interest in the Merrimack river, in the headwaters of which I used to swim as a young man, but I knew that the patriotic people along its shores wanted country first, and after waiting centuries patiently they would be content to wait another year. I believe much more can be made of the Merrimack river than is now made and that those living along its shores shall have all the benefit that its proper development could bring. I feel sure that the patient effort of the people interested in improving the river will bear fruit and that we then will have a deeper Merrimack river over which will be carried the things of use to the people living in its banks, not merely in Massachusetts but in its upper reaches in New Hampshire. If I made any mistake in the matter I should rather my mistake be made in the interest of marshaling all of the resources of the country even if it required the postponement, possibly only for a short time, of projects of such merit which have patiently waited through long years of peace and waited in vain."

MORE WORKERS WANTED BY RED CROSS

An earnest call for more workers—many more—is being sent out by the local branch of the Red Cross society. The work of the organization is daily increasing and in proportion the demand for workers.

Miss Leslie Hylan will be found at the headquarters in the Bigelow-Hartford plant in Market street on Monday's, Tuesday's and Thursday's, and she will be ready to enrol women who wish to give their services in any one of these days—or any part of them. Those who register for certain days are asked to consider their enlistment in a serious vein and to make every possible attempt to be present on the days they promise. Otherwise there will be abundant confusion and delay in the matter of getting out necessary work.

If the number of workers warrants it, it is planned to serve luncheons to the workers at noon and in this way save no little time. This proposition has not yet been definitely decided upon but there is no reason why it cannot be rushed through.

A large American flag has been donated by Mrs. Faulkner and has been hung at the end of the workroom. The old Red Cross flag has been hung from one of the mill windows on Market street.

The local branch is planning to establish a number of auxiliaries and with this plan in mind, Miss Burke, the local secretary, yesterday addressed the office force of the U. S. Cartridge shop and it is expected that a sub-branch will be established here as well as in other manufacturing plants.

101ST REGIMENT OF ENGINEERS, FORMERLY FIRST CORPS OF CADETS, SEEKING RECRUITS

BOSTON, Sept. 7.—The 101st regiment of engineers, formerly the First Corps Cadets, is seeking recruits to fill its ranks to war strength. The goal is nearly reached, but additional photographers, blacksmiths, riggers and saddlers are particularly needed.

CHAIRMAN OF STRIKERS DENIES PRO-GERMANISM

BOSTON, Sept. 7.—For three hours yesterday afternoon representatives of the striking Boston mechanical and Temporary Receiver Illustrious and General Manager Pollock of the railroad conferred with Executive Manager Henry B. Endicott of the Massachusetts committee on public safety without arriving at any settlement of the strike, which affects 3337 employees, according to statements of the company. While no decision was reached, those present felt that the general clearing of the atmosphere had done much toward helping the situation. Mr. Endicott earlier in the day had been clothed with the fullest federal as well as state authority to act in

the capacity of mediator in the strike situation. In his efforts to bring the conflicting interests together Mr. Endicott was held the support of both the United States war department and the department of labor. Rowland D. Mahoney, an arbitrator from the department of labor at Washington is giving assistance to Mr. Endicott.

The communication to Chairman Fechner sent by Receiver Hustie was received and the only action taken by the committee, it is said, was to authorize the chairman to acknowledge its receipt and reply that it would be given serious consideration.

Strikers Go to State House

It was after this conference that

the strikers' committee went to the state house, where the conference with Executive Manager Endicott was held. In the conference with Mr. Endicott sat A. C. Ratschesky, John F. Stevens and George H. Lyman of the Massachusetts public safety committee executive board. United States District Attorney George W. Anderson and Councilor Mayberry for the receiver participated in the conference.

The meeting was called only a few hours after Mr. Endicott had received notification both from Sec. of War Baker and Sec. of Labor Wilson asking him to use his good offices in an endeavor to amicably adjust matters. The entire history of the negotiations between the men and the railroad from the time the request for

an increase of wages was first made was given in the statements made by Receiver Hustie, Gen. Manager Pollock, Robert Fechner, chairman of the strikers' committee, and Rowland B. Mahoney.

Fechner Spanish War Veteran

Following the conference, Chairman Fechner of the men's committee said that he had heard it intimated that he was a German or at least pro-German. "These stories are ridiculous," Mr. Fechner said. "I am a resident of Savannah and Georgia has always been my home. Not only was I born in this country, but my parents and grandparents were born here. One grandfather was killed as a

volunteer in the Mexican war. My father was a volunteer soldier in the Civil war and lost a leg. I myself was a volunteer in the Spanish war and was honorably discharged at its close. "If anybody questions where I stand, let him inquire in Savannah. I am a labor man, have been an officer of the union for 18 years, and fight for labor where I think there should be a fight, but anybody who calls me German or un-American might have the decency to look up my record first. "American machinists do not choose Germans or pro-Germans as their officers. Union men are not traitors—nor are they shepards."

Strikers Draw Their Pay

Yesterday morning, many of the

strikers returned to the shops, but only remained long enough to get their pay for the portion of the week before the strike began.

The company keenly feels the loss of the men's services as the strike l on at a time when the business of the road is so heavy that every bit of rolling stock is taxed to the utmost. Labor day patronage established new record, the number of passenger on inbound through trains, apart from all local and commutation trains was 50,276. Figures on outbound traffic are incomplete, but the cash deposited by the company on Tuesday exceeded that of any morning following Labor day.

LOWELL, FRIDAY, SEPT. 7, 1917.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

"The Store for Thrifty People"



As Demonstrated in Our

Children's Clothing Values

EXTRAVAGANCE IN THE CLOTHING OF CHILDREN IS UNNECESSARY AS IT IS IMPRUDENT. THROUGH ORGANIZATION AND CAREFUL BUYING WE HAVE EFFECTED SAVINGS IN CLOTHES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS, MAKING CORRESPONDINGLY GREATER VALUES POSSIBLE.



THE LITTLE BOY WHO SAVES HIS PENNIES IS TEACHING HIMSELF THE VALUE OF THRIFT. HE WANTS TO WEAR CLOTHES AS RIGHT AS FATHER'S AND SO HE WANTS HIS PARENTS TO BUY THEM HERE.

- Norfolk Suits, in dark and light gray chevrons and cassimores, made with pinch back and patch pockets, pants are lined, at...\$3.00
- Plain and Pinched Back Suits, in brown, gray and green mixtures, one or two pairs of peg tops and lined pants, at\$5.00
- Suits of Scotch tweeds, in fancy mixtures and stripes, in medium and heavy weight materials, coats lined with serge or alpaca, pants also lined, at\$6.00
- Suits of heavy gray Scotch mixtures, dark and light shades, plain and fancy coats, also two pairs of lined pants, at.....\$8.00
- Blue Serge Suit Coats, have patch or slit pockets, pants lined, at \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00
- Corduroy Suits, Norfolk Coats, lined pants, at \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00

Boys' Clothing Section Basement

AND THE LITTLE GIRL WHO SAVES HER PENNIES WILL WANT TO PURCHASE ONE OF THESE ITEMS IN WEARING APPAREL FOR SCHOOL DAYS.

WASH DRESSES

A large assortment of Colored Wash Dresses, in plaids, stripes and plain colors, sizes 6 to 14 years, worth \$1.50, at98c Each

SWEATERS

In maroon, light and dark oxford; sizes 29 to 34; at...\$1.98 Each

RAINCAPES

In red, navy and tan, with hood attached, absolutely rainproof, sizes 6 to 14 years, at\$2.25 Each

Dress Dept. Second Floor



Taffetta Silk Dresses

\$10

REGULAR PRICES \$15.00 AND \$18.50

Taffeta Silk Dresses, in all colors, mostly navy, all perfect end up to the minute styles, all new. A big bargain at \$10.00. Misses' and ladies' sizes,

\$10.00

THIS STORE IS HEADQUARTERS FOR Pretty Waists

There's a never ending stream of dainty new styles constantly arriving in our waist department. You should see the beautiful white waists we're showing, of imported and domestic voiles,

98c, \$1.98 and \$2.98

- Creme de Chine Waists \$2.98—Big assortment of styles, in white and flesh colors, in crepe de chine, tailored and lace trimmed.
- Georgette Waists \$5.00—Fine sheer Georgette crepe waists, in a big variety of styles, in white and flesh colorings. The largest assortment at this price in the city.
- Waists for Large Women—We carry waists in voile and silk to fit the large women.
- Cotton Waists\$1.98 | Silk Crepe Waists\$5.00
- Cloak Dept. Sizes up to 51. Second Floor



Boys' and Girls' Hosiery FOR SCHOOL WEAR

As sure as school opens on Monday there will be some little tot in need of good heavy stockings to stand the hard wear during the fall months, also for the older children, silk and lisle hosiery is in evidence. Special value can be found on both, today and tomorrow.

- Children's Black Cotton Hose, double toe and heel, at12 1/2c Pair
- Boys' Heavy Cotton Hose, 1-1 rib, double sole, at 19c Pair
- Boys' Heavy Cotton Hose, 3-1 rib, double soles, at19c Pair
- Misses' Fine Ribbed, Black Cotton Hose, double soles, at15c Pair
- Boys' Heavy Cotton Hose, double soles, sizes 10 and 10 1/2, at25c Pair
- Children's Heavy Black Cotton Hose, double toe and heels, at29c Pair
- Boys' Heavy Cotton Hose, double toe and heel, sizes 10, 10 1/2, 11 and 11 1/2, at38c Pair
- Misses' Black Silk Lisle Hose, double soles, at 25c Pair
- Misses' Black Silk Lisle Hose, in sizes 9 and 9 1/2, at29c Pair
- Children's Tan Silk Lisle and Fibre Hose, double soles, at38c Pair
- Children's White Silk Lisle Hose, double soles, at29c Pair
- Children's White Lisle Hose, double soles, at 38c Pair

West Section Left Aisle

Enjoy new and better figure-lines this Fall—The more style in your corset the more style your outer apparel will reflect.

Our Fall Corsets

Will give you new figure lines in perfect comfort, especially when fitted by our expert corsetieres. Splendid values at

- \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$5 and up.

West Section, Third Floor.

West Section, Right Aisle

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REVIEW OF SUGAR SITUATION

A review of the sugar situation shows that it is not actually a lack of sugar that emphasizes the need for its conservation in the United States so much as inability to get the sugar to the places where it is needed. The world's shortage is comparatively small and confined to Europe. With the stocks on hand in this country and Cuba and those now coming from Hawaii it would appear that with proper management, and with speculation and hoarding eliminated, there need be no scarcity, even in the immediate future while awaiting the new crop.

The world's supply of sugar for the present year is estimated at 15,558,792 tons as against an average production of 15,712,927 tons for a pre-war period of five years.

While our stocks of raw sugar are at present being rapidly depleted by the assistance we are giving the allied nations, that is but the usual condition for this time of year. There has been an increased domestic demand which would seemingly indicate the storing of domestic supplies by householders, possibly through fear of a scarcity at this season. In 1916 the amount taken for consumption in the United States from Jan. 1 to June 30 was 2,494,261 tons, while in the same period of 1917 the amount so absorbed was 2,560,527 tons, an increase of 256,266 tons, or 10.7 per cent. over 1916. If this increase is due to advanced buying it will afford a degree of relief to present demands.

The Cuban crop of 1915-17 has just closed. It was up to normal. It is estimated that Cuba can yet furnish from this crop 687,840 tons.

The Hawaiian crop, which closed in July, gave 633,000 tons of sugar. This has been unusually slow in reaching the United States because of scarcity of shipping. About 200,000 tons still remain on the island.

The Philippines have on hand about 70,000 tons and Java more than 600,000 tons. This supply also becomes a problem of shipping.

These four sources of supply, with the domestic stocks on hand, constitute the present sugar resources of the United States.

The harvest of sugar beets in California is now on hand and the first sugar from there should begin arriving in the market immediately. Most of the domestic beet crop comes later, largely in October. This crop planted for beet sugar, this year, is much the largest in our history and is reported in good condition. The total production forecasted at 1,000,000 tons as against a five-year pre-war average production of 724,346 tons.

The domestic cane sugar crop begins to come in in October. Estimates are for about the same crop as last year, or around 300,000 tons as against a pre-war five-year average of 241,537 tons.

The beet sugar producers of the country have entered into an agreement with the food administration that they will sell their beet sugar on a cane basis of \$7.25 per hundred pounds at seaboard points. Under this agreement, after Oct. 1 the price to the wholesale trader at interior points will be \$7.25 per hundred pound sack, plus freight charges from New York, New Orleans, San Francisco, or other seaboard points.

The wholesale grocers who purchased sugar in large quantities with the expectation of receiving materially increased prices are thus given, to Oct. 1 to discontinue the hoarding.

The lack of adequate shipping facilities to reach the sources of sugar supply, and the imperative demand to supply the needs of our allies, constitute the sugar problem of the United States, and creates the necessity for sugar conservation recommended by the food administration.

The conservation asked of the American people does not necessarily demand great sacrifices. It only needs the elimination of waste and the careful use of sugar to enable America to make up the difference required by the needs of the allies. The per capita sugar consumption in the United States is 53.14 pounds per year, while in France it is but 43.55 pounds, and in Italy but 11.58 pounds. England, which alone surpassed the United States in per capita consumption of sugar, is now upon a conservation basis, whereby their per capita consumption is to be reduced from 33.37 pounds to 26 pounds per year. No such denial is required of the American people.

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LOTS OF WHEAT ON HAND IN AUSTRALIA

The exportable reserve of wheat now on hand in Australia is estimated at 136,927,000 bushels; in India 80,538,000 bushels, and in Argentina, 26,107,000 bushels, according to figures received by the United States food administration today. These reserves will be materially increased by the coming winter harvests in these countries.

If these and other wheat stocks were available to meet the needs of the allies, the wheat problem of the United States would be immediately solved. But the lack of passage must be always taken into consideration. To ship wheat from Australia would take three times the tonnage per cargo as that from North America, since the route is three times as long, and the extra tonnage for this purpose cannot be spared. Moreover, the submarine danger is about twice as great. Small cargoes of this wheat are now being brought across the Pacific to our western coast, mostly by sailing vessels, transported across the continent, and reshipped from Atlantic ports to the allied countries.

New wheat crops will be harvested in Argentina in December and January, in Australia in January and in India in February and March. The coming Argentine crop is officially estimated at 233,575,000 bushels, a record crop, as against a production of 17,444,000 bushels for last year's crop. The Argentine wheat for future delivery is being quoted at \$1.25 a bushel.

In Australia sowing of the new crop is in progress, with a heavy acreage of planting reported. No estimate from India is given other than that the crop is heavy.

NO PRICE FIXING FOR MEAT AND DAIRY PRODUCTS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Price fixing for meat and dairy products has no place in the government's food control plans, Herbert Hoover, the food administrator, yesterday told the national livestock conference. Not only would it be inadvisable to institute price fixing in these industries, he declared, but the food administration has been given no such power.

As long as there is a heavy demand for meat with a decreased production, Mr. Hoover said, meat prices will continue to soar. The hope of the food administration is that it can stabilize quotations and thus eliminate speculation.

"I cannot believe there is a panacea for a food situation of this kind," said Mr. Hoover. "Our problem is to increase production. The best we may expect is a slow development toward the ends we seek. Drastic control of packing plants, with government operation an alternative, will not work. We can administer food control only through the co-operation of all interests concerned."

"There is no power in the food bill to fix prices and we never have asked that power. Everywhere in Europe price fixing—that is, the naming of maximum prices—has failed. We had the fixing of wheat thrust upon us, as it is our duty to purchase 30 per cent. of the wheat of the world, and we had the wheat committee name a price as a guarantee to producers and to stop speculation."

"The meat situation is such that a high price for meat is guaranteed for many years. If war were to end suddenly or if the submarines were to be overcome, however, great stores of wheat would be released in Argentina, Australia and India and the bottom would have dropped out of the market in this country. These three nations will have on hand enough wheat to feed the world, but ships cannot be had to transport it. Beef and pork present different situations. We export a small amount of beef, relatively, but now we are over-exporting pork and it may become necessary to take measures to keep a proper relation between the price of corn and hogs. We want your advice as to how this may be done."

"There is nothing that can be done to stop the rise in meat prices if the shortage continues, but if we stabilize prices the rise will move at a continuous level. Producers must have a price that will stimulate production and must get that price, though there can be no government guarantee, and I see no way to bring about a voluntary agreement as to the prices that should be paid."

"I doubt if legislation to guarantee producers a minimum price is wise and in meats it is impossible to accomplish this."

A general discussion that followed Mr. Hoover's address developed that many attending the conference believed that prices might be stabilized to some extent through centralization of the allied purchasing. The food administration, acting as the allied food purchasing agent, not only will buy for the European governments, but through them for the civilian populations as well.

Walter L. Fisher, former secretary of the interior, said that the allied purchasing necessarily would affect American food markets and that its control would in a large measure give the food administration control of meat prices.

SUPERIOR COURT

Among the cases to be heard at the civil room of the superior court, which will open in this city on the first Monday in October are the following: Edward H. Foye and Robert J. Thomas vs. the New England Newspaper Pub. Co., publishers of the Boston American; Mrs. Mary Smith, vs. David Drvoce, an action for breach of promise.

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FRAMMINGHAM, Sept. 7.—Fear that she would be unable to support her six children if her husband, William Blizard, was called to service by the draft, a believed by the authorities to have caused Mrs. Laura Blizard to take her own life and the lives of two of her children here yesterday.

Although the medical examiner says the deaths were the result of an accident, the police are inclined to believe that she planned to kill herself and three of her children, because when found all the doors and windows were closed tight and the gas was turned on full.

Her husband plunged into the gas-filled room when he returned from work last night and stumbled over the bodies of two of his children. He rushed downstairs with them, shouting, "My God, my babies are dead!"

Leaving the two dead babies on the piazza, he rushed back into the attic room and fell across the body of his wife lying in the middle of the chamber. He groped around and found his youngest child, a three-week-old baby, lying face down on a bed.

Failing to arouse his wife, he called her name and then with his baby. When he got into the air he found the baby breathing.

Neighbors who had been aroused by his first cries of alarm and despair, notified a number of physicians and the police. The mother and three children were rushed to the Union hospital, where there was found no hope of reviving the two older children and Mrs. Blizard.

Baby Will Live
Late last night, however, it was said that the youngest child, Raymond, will live.

The dead children are: Theresa, aged six years; and Robert, aged three years. Three other children all younger than six years old, are with Blizard's mother in Holliston, where they were sent several days ago.

In spite of the fact that the exits to the room were closed tightly and that the tube running from the gas let to a gas stove was disconnected, the gas turned on full, Medical Examiner L. M. Palmer, in a preliminary report last night, said that the deaths were accidental. The police are disposed to believe the woman deliberately planned her own and three children's deaths.

Mrs. Blizard was about 21 years old, while her husband is 30. She was when young. Two of the children

Use Coconut Oil For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulitified coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or any thing else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

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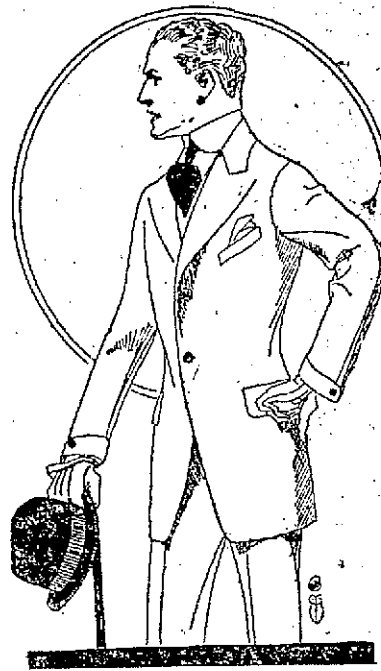
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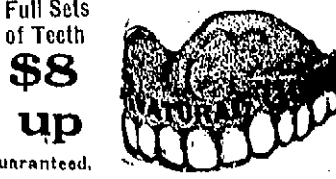
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PROMINENT PHYSICIAN COMMITS SUICIDE

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 7.—The body of Dr. E. W. Moxom, an eminent Brooklyn, N. Y., physician, was found in the brush near a suburban cemetery yesterday with a necktie bound tightly around the neck. Dr. Moxom disappeared Thursday of last week from the home of his father, Rev. Dr. Philip S. Moxom, pastor emeritus of South Congregational church here, after a terrific thunderstorm was rolling up. No trace of him had been found until yesterday. Dr. E. J. Mahoney, medical examiner viewed the body yesterday and said the death was a case of suicide by a demented man. Judging from the condition of the body, he thought Mr. Moxom strangled himself about four days ago after three days and nights of wandering.

Dr. Moxom had been in ill health at his father's home since June 10. Rev. Dr. Moxom brought him from Brooklyn to recuperate from a breakdown brought on by his fight against infantile paralysis, which was directed by four other specialists and himself. His father said yesterday that other griefs he had suffered during the past few years appeared to have preyed on his mind until he slumped into a morbid mental state.

On the day of his disappearance he played half a dozen games of pool with his father, with apparent enjoyment, and early in the afternoon romped a little in the house with his little nephews and nieces. Then he went out on the porch to smoke and was not seen again until two boys discovered the body yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Moxom was born Nov. 24, 1874, at Hickory Corners, Barry County, Michigan.

Special to The Sun.
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Sept. 7.—Not only does the Bay State Street Railway company intend to cancel all of its reduced rate tickets in twenty-four of the seventy-three districts in which they are now in effect, and to increase the charge for such tickets in all the other districts, but it denies the right of the public service commission either to reduce the cost of such tickets as are retained, or to require the company to issue such tickets in other districts.

Samuel H. Pillsbury, counsel for the company, argued to the commission yesterday that its sole power under the terms of the Washburn law, so-called, in respect to reduced rate tickets, is to see to it that the company does not issue them at a rate so low as to constitute improper discrimination between different patrons, or to endanger the company's solvency.

In support of his contention, Mr. Pillsbury quoted a sentence from section 19 of the Washburn law as follows:—"Unless the commission shall determine otherwise common carriers shall be permitted, whether required to do so by law or not, to issue mileage, workingmen's excursion, school, or commutation tickets, or reduced rate tickets for the transportation of children under twelve years of age, or of pupils attending schools, etc."

The provision that carriers "shall be permitted," he said, makes that portion of the statute permissive only. "Under that provision, the issuance of the tickets described in it is the voluntary act of the company, subject to the jurisdiction of the commission to determine otherwise," in other words, the law provides simply that the company may issue such tickets if it sees fit and if the commission is willing, but it cannot be forced to do so.

Commissioner Eastman asked Mr. Pillsbury whether he intended seriously to contend that the commission would not have the right to order the company to issue reduced rate tickets in some districts where none are issued at present, and the attorney replied that his contention was exactly that. "It is conceivable," he said, "that the commission might find two districts of almost identical characteristics, in one of which the company issued reduced rate tickets, and in the other of which it did not. The commission might say to the company that if it refused to issue tickets in the second district it would withdraw its approval of those issued in the first, but it would have no direct power to compel the company to issue the tickets in any district in which it did not voluntarily issue them."

Mr. Pillsbury read from a decision

of the United States supreme court, in the case of Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway company vs. Smith, 173 U. S. 634, this extract in support of his contention:

"The right to claim from the company transportation at reduced rates by purchasing a certain amount of tickets is classified (in the statute under consideration) as a convenience. As so defined it would be more convenient if the right could be claimed without any compensation whatever. But such a right is not a convenience at all within the meaning of the term as used in relation to the subject of furnishing convenience to the public. And also the convenience which the legislature is to protect is not the convenience of a small portion only of the persons who may travel on the road, while refusing such alleged convenience to all others, nor is the right to obtain tickets for less than the general and otherwise lawful rate to be properly described, as a convenience. If that were true, the granting of the

right to some portion of the public to ride free on all trains and at all times might be so described, what is covered by the word 'convenience,' it might be difficult to define for all cases. An opportunity to purchase a thousand-mile ticket for less than the standard rate we think is improperly described as a convenience.

"The power of the legislature to enact general laws regarding a company and its affairs does not include the power to compel it to make an exception in favor of some particular class in the community and to carry the members of that class at a less sum than it has the right to charge for those who are not fortunate enough to be members thereof. This is not reasonable regulation."

"If this general power exist, then the legislature can direct the company to charge smaller rates for clerks, school teachers, for excursions, for church conventions, political conventions, or for all or any of the various bodies that might desire to ride at

any particular time or to any particular place. If the legislature can interfere by directing the sale of tickets at less than the generally established rate, it can compel the company to carry certain persons or classes free. Such an act, if enforced, would take the property of the company without due process of law. We are convinced that the legislature cannot thus interfere with the conduct of the affairs of corporations." HORT.

THE BOOTH MILLS

Among the Lowell textile corporations to recently pay a quarterly dividend the Booth mills, whose stockholders on September 1 received a dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. It looks as if the Booth were going to continue on a 5 per cent. basis. This recent declaration, it will be remembered, is the same as that of last June, when the Booth resumed dividends after an interim since 1913, and made some changes in its capitalization. The increase of \$500,000 being accounted for by a 25 per cent. common stock

dividend of \$250,000 and the issue of \$200,000 of 7 per cent. preferred, which is intended to clean up the 8 per cent. deferred notes put out at the time of the change in selling agencies in 1914. Between 1914 and 1917 the Booth showed annual earnings of 40 per cent. and we understand that the current year, with the Booth working on large government contracts is sure to make a record. The Grinnell Manufacturing corporation paid a regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. on Sept. 1. The Pocasset Mfg. Co. of Fall River paid a regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. on Sept. 1.—American Wool and Cotton Reporter.

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SUBMARINE TOLL

In spite of all the efforts to cope with the submarine menace, its destructiveness goes on without much diminution. The tonnage sunk last week was almost as great as in any week since February 1. There were twenty vessels of over 1600 tons, some of them of large tonnage. Since February 25, there have been 873 British ships sent to the bottom of which about two-thirds were over 1600 tons.

THE CARSHOP STRIKE

The court having charge of the Boston & Maine affairs has authorized the arbitration of the trouble and suggests that the head of the Council of National Defense name the board. It is probable, however, that the strikers as usual in arbitration cases, will have the privilege of naming at least some of the arbitrators. Any board proposed by the court, however, would be strictly fair towards both sides. It is to be hoped the strikers will accept this proposition.

THE DISLOYALIST MAYOR

Mayor Thompson of Chicago has again distinguished himself as a disloyalist in opposing the order of the governor of Illinois to prevent the meeting in that city of the pro-German aggregation calling themselves the "People's Council of America for Democracy." In other words paid German plotters trying to stir up opposition to the war. The loyal people of Chicago have expressed their condemnation of the mayor's action in no uncertain terms but they have no law under which they can bring impeachment proceedings.

INCOME TAX REVENUE

The report of the commission of internal revenue brings to light the fact that the receipts from the income tax have surpassed all expectations. The aggregate shows the amount to be \$359,631,228, or \$25,000,000 in excess of the largest sum collected in any year from customs duties; and \$37,000,000 in excess of the previous high mark of internal revenue receipts. The total as derived from corporations and individuals is nearly equally divided, the amounts being respectively \$179,372,888 and \$180,258,340. New York leads all other states in the amount from both sources, showing for corporations, \$46,566,952 and for individuals, \$51,495,783. It is remarkable that the largest source of individual revenue came from incomes under \$20,000, the amount being \$55,742,231 or about one third of the total from individual incomes, and five times as great as the receipts from incomes between \$100,000 and \$150,000, and over seven times the amount from incomes between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000. These figures show to what an extent the wealth of the land has been drawn upon in one direction only in support of the war. There are dozens of others which must be met and the super tax on war profits will be coming as something entirely new.

At the present time there are few people in this country except the enemy and other aliens unnaturalized, who have not the most abundant reason to realize that we are engaged in a great war.

THE FALL OF RIGA

Russia is such a large country that the army has plenty of room to run and yet will have plenty of fighting ground left. The fall of Riga is, nevertheless, a most serious blow to Russia and a source of strategic strength to the Teutons. It will give them a new area for extortion and plunder and thus aid in securing much needed supplies. It is not probable that the Germans will attempt to go as far as Petrograd, although in their desperation there is no telling what they will do. With but feeble resistance to their advance, they may march on despite the rough and barren character of the intervening country. It is possible that the Russians might muster some vigorous form of defending the city, but under present conditions, with chaos everywhere, it is doubtful if the defending army would have the ammunition or the support necessary to enable it to withstand a vigorous siege. It seems now that the only way to restore the morale of the Russian army is to send to Petrograd a force of Japanese or other soldiers who will not take flight on sight of the enemy.

It is reported that a large Japanese army is already on the frontier of Manchuria ready for the order to advance. Unless Russia has the organization to support such an army and supply the necessary munitions, its advance would be futile. Still if the Germans attempt to march on Petrograd they will probably find a Japanese army there to assist in giving them a warm reception.

STAMP OUT SEDITION

The action of the federal authorities in raiding the headquarters of the I. W. W. is fully warranted by the general policy of the organization which is avowedly revolutionary. The I. W. W. works ostensibly for the advancement of labor, advocating the general strike; but its aims are to overthrow constituted authority and establish a reign of anarchy. The I. W. W. differs in its methods only from the openly professed anarchists who favor the bomb and the infernal

machine for the overthrow of all government.

At a time when the nation is involved in the greatest war of all history, when loyalty among the masses is essential to success, it is extremely dangerous, to say the least, to have an organization of this kind using all its persuasive power with the industrial classes and particularly enlisting alien enemies, to produce strikes and industrial troubles of various kinds for the sole purpose of hampering the government.

At the meetings held to promote the principles and policies of the organization, the rank and file of sedition is uttered. The president of the United States, the courts, the military authorities, the captains of industry and corporate bodies in general are all denounced as oppressors of labor, whereas in no other country on earth has the laboring man half the rights and privileges accorded him in this free land.

The government is to be commended in taking vigorous steps to stamp out sedition wherever it appears. The professional agitators who live in princely style by promoting a propaganda of revolution among the ignorant should be interned if not imprisoned until the close of the war.

CALLING KINGS LIARS

The London Saturday Review is profoundly impressed with one aspect of President Wilson's reply to the pope which may have escaped American readers.

"We cannot remember," says the Review, "that ever before the sovereign of a great nation with an army and a fleet in existence has been told that he is a liar."

The highly respectable London publication, though giving its formal approval to "this terrible insult" directed at Kaiser Wilhelm, does so with bated breath. It is secretly shocked and horrified at such democratic temerity. It should be understood that President Wilson did not use the short and ugly word which was so favored by his immediate predecessor in office.

If this is really the first time a powerful monarch has been publicly called a liar, it was certainly time for somebody to start it, and Mr. Wilson should be given due credit for establishing a new and worthy precedent.

It is good for tyrannical monarchs to be told the truth, and especially good for them when the truth happens to be the blunt statement that they are

such inveterate breakers of promises that their word cannot be trusted and they have put themselves beyond the pale of gentlemanly nations. It is good for the whole world. It is a practical exemplification of democracy. It represents a new brand of diplomacy.

Hitherto diplomats have regularly practiced the art of lying with readiness and fluency, but have scrupulously refrained from intimating a lack of confidence in the veracity of those in high places.

With unfettered and free-speaking democracy taking the upper hand in the world's affairs, international liars, no matter how exalted their rank, may be pilloried, and truthfulness may become the vogue even in diplomatic circles.

The White House pickets still persist. They are placing themselves in the same category as the I. W. W., the anarchists and alien enemies opposed to the government.

SEEN AND HEARD

Just think. Down in Arizona there are people who have never seen a moving picture show.

What a beautiful dog, Miss Ethel! exclaimed her bashful admirer. "Is he affectionate?" "Is he affectionate?" she asked archly. "Indeed he is! Here, Bruno! Come, good doggie, and show Charlie Smith how to kiss me."

The Frenchman did not like the look of the barking dog baring his way. "It's all right," said his host, "don't you know the proverb: 'Barking dogs don't bite'?" "Ah, yes," said the Frenchman, "I know the proverb, you know the proverb, but you dog—does he know the proverb?"

She Meant It, All Right

"Father says," complained the son to his mother, "that he is willing to pay my expense through college, but that after that I shall have to rely on my own merits."

"O, dear boy," comforted his mother, "let us hope that it won't be as bad as that!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Lucky Hard Luck Champion

The hard luck champion of the middle west, also perhaps the greatest optimist, A. W. Bovey, a farmer living near Kimball, South Dakota.

While mowing hay a spark from the mowing machine set fire to the grass. The flames set fire to blankets on his horse's back.

The team ran to the barn and en route the burning blankets set a hundred-acre wheat field afire and destroyed it.

The horses dashed into the barn with

the mowing machine in flames.

The barn caught fire.

A heavy wind carried a shingle from the chimney and several stacks of grain and they were burned.

"After all I guess I'm a lucky guy I wasn't hurt," Bovey remarked.

Yet Parting Proved Sad

A girl with a stunning figure, big brown eyes, peachlike complexion and wavy black hair, lovely enough to become the envy of a prince, stood around the Union station at Topeka watching and waiting. Finally her face became illumined; a splendid, weary-eyed, under-sized, young man slouched in sight, homely enough to stop a clock.

The two talked and every once in a while the princess-like girl dabbed her eyes with a handkerchief. At last a train puffed in under the station shed. The young man waved an indifferent good-bye to the beautiful creature who clung to him sobbing until he boarded the train and was carried swiftly away.

Was he her brother, her cousin, or her uncle? Or was her beautiful girl the funniest thing in the world.

A Stockyard Wedding

"Send a reporter out to Fifty-fifth and Peoria street at 4 o'clock and you'll see a guy get his head shot off."

The message was telephoned to the Chicago Tribune the other day. A reporter, a photographer, and Detective Sergeant P. H. Bonner of the Stockyards station rushed to the location in the hope of preventing a tragedy. This was the tragedy discovered. A procession of some 300 persons headed for the church, led by one Mr. "Rags" Murphy, driving a mule attached to a contraption which has a barrel in lieu of a wheel. Mr. Murphy bearing aloft a banner on which was inscribed: "Poor Jack." A squad of horsemen following, and after them three truckloads of youths, bearing tin pans. A platoon of automobiles bringing up the rear.

"Where's the shooting," gasped the detective and newspaper man.

"Shoot nothing," replied Mr. Murphy. "This is the wedding day of Mr. Jack Fanning, right hand man for the stockyard firm of Gillogley & Co., to Miss Marge McConville of said South Side street. We're Mr. Fanning's pals at the yards and are here to see that this happy pair gets a proper send-off in married life."

They did.

Just Like Newspaper Office

"Yes, this is information," said the operator to the calling party. To her surprise, the deep masculine voice that came over the wire said, "If I drop four quarters in this telephone can a friend of mine in Providence collect? I know I can telegraph a dollar or more at any time."

Miss Information explained very carefully that "it can't be did" and that she subscribed.

"This is but one of the many amusing and sometimes pathetic questions that the information operators on Main and Fort Hill Information have to answer in the course of their work," said Supervisor M. Audette to a Topeka representative recently.

"Every day some one of the girls giving service at the 'Big Book,' which rivals the Foolish Dictionary or any similar book for humorous sidelights of human nature. Here are some of the questions we have to answer so you can see we have to be up to date in practically all things."

"What county is 18 Tremont street in?"

"How many liquid quarts in a gallon?"

"Where can I get a man to clip my dog?"

"What is the number of that telephone at 7 Black street that is ringing and nobody answers it?"

"How do you spell sense as in common sense?"

"Please tell me, Miss Information, to settle a bet, how do you spell the color—gray?"

"Asked for telephone number of the United States Ranger—wanted the U.S.S. Ranger."

"I want the telephone number of the man who makes Smax pies."

"Can you tell me a good place to hire a dress suit?"

"A place to board a baby."

"Where can I get a good lobster salad without going to a hotel?"

"X. I, calling for Mayor Curley's initials."

"Have you a bear on India street?" (Subscriber wanted The Bayer company.)

"What is the name of the mayor of Brockton?"

"What is the population of Mexico City?"

"What are the names of the Chinese gods?" was a question asked after finding out the operator told the party Confucius and Buddha.

"A place where I can buy squirrels."

"When are straw hats called in?"

"How many acres in Boston common?"

"Where is Ostend?"

"Was Police Commissioner O'Meara born in Canada?"

"Where can I get \$3?" (The operator didn't know.)

"What time does the sun set today?"

"What year did Queen Victoria die?"

"Where can I hire a colored maid?"

"What date was the first electric car run in Boston?"

"Can you tell me a man who can write a play?"

"Can you tell me if Thomas Bailey Aldrich is a writer?"

"Whose funeral is now going down School street?" (Party was advised to call King's chapel where they obtained the information.)

"Of course, practically all of this is outside of telephone business, but we are information and the public presume we can answer anything, so there you are. The best part of it all is that we do answer most of the questions to the satisfaction of the inquirer."—Telephone Topics.

Lines to a Small Person

My temper as you know, is mild. Because I have a good digestion. So, when I speak to you, my child, Upon a most important question, You need not have the slightest fear That I shall threaten you or send you to the moon.

My disposition's not severe. As I believe that I have told you.

The modern parent may not smite His offspring, nor address him rudely; Our forebears, we are told, were quite mistaken when they wrought so cruelly.

We may not slap the tiny hands For any fault or childish treason; Nor even must we give commands Unless we tell the child the reason.

Therefore, we speak as science bids.

Constipation is a penalty of age

Nothing is so essential to health in advancing age as freedom and normal activity of the bowels. It makes one feel younger and fresher, and forestalls colds, piles, fevers, and other dependent ills.

Cathartics and purgatives are violent and drastic in action and should be avoided. A mild, effective laxative, recommended by physicians and thousands who have used it, is far preferable. This is the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin sold by Druggists under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It costs only fifty cents a bottle; a trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 456 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

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New Norfolk Suits \$3.50

Sizes 8 to 18 years. Neat dark gray and brown mixed chevots. Excellent value.

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In natty patterns of bright new fall chevots and winter weight fine blue serges.

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Double heels and toes, all sizes, for this week, special 15c, 20c, 25c pair

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Smart golf shapes in a variety of neat patterns.... 50c and 65c

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Collar buttons, close or roll—a few dozen only left, were 50c, now 37c

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166 CENTRAL STREET.

In which I am a firm believer. I wish to warn you that the kids across the street have scarlet fever. I do not wish to have you shut your kind, nor go without a playmate. But will you please avoid them, son. Until they've started to desquamate?

Or, if you don't believe in germs (And many people seem to doubt them) Please state your case in rigid terms. And we shall say no more about them. What's that you say? I make you sick? My little son, I hate to bother, but I am glad I cut this stick. In case of failure. Come to Father?—Ted Robinson in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Drastic changes are submitted for approval by the commission. In 24 districts, scattered all over the system, existing reduced rate tickets are withdrawn. In 41 districts it is proposed to sell 20 tickets for \$1.92, such tickets being good for transportation through two contiguous fare limits. In eight districts, where three-fare limits are involved, it is proposed to sell 20 tickets for \$2.40.

Samuel H. Pillsbury, counsel for the company, said the tickets now in use involve 26 different rates of fares. He pronounced this arrangement a perfect "hodge-podge" without apparent justification, except that it was inherited from companies taken over by the City State.

The company's plan is to adopt a standardized system, under which there will be no reduced rates in single zones. In double zones there will be a limited-hour ticket sold for 80 per cent of the basic fare (8.6 cents), while

will not only no longer stand in the way of establishment of liney lines, but will encourage the operation of such lines.

In triple zones there will be a limited-hour ticket sold at two-thirds the basic fare (12 cents). In each case the tickets will be sold in strips of 20.

BOARD INVESTIGATES THE EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED

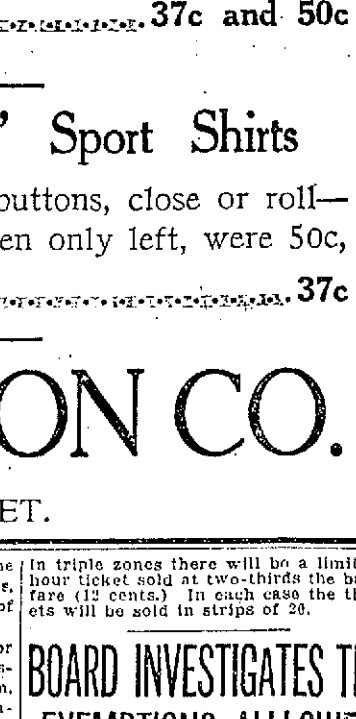
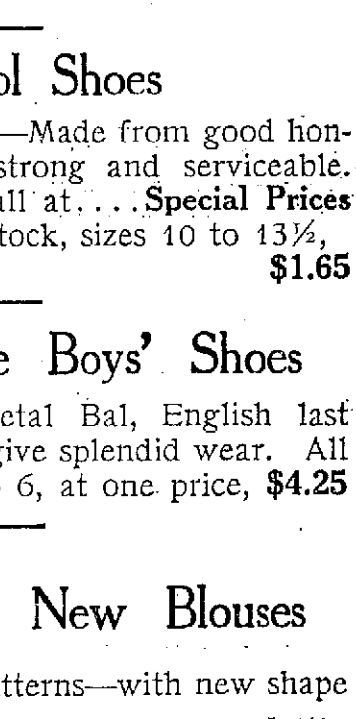
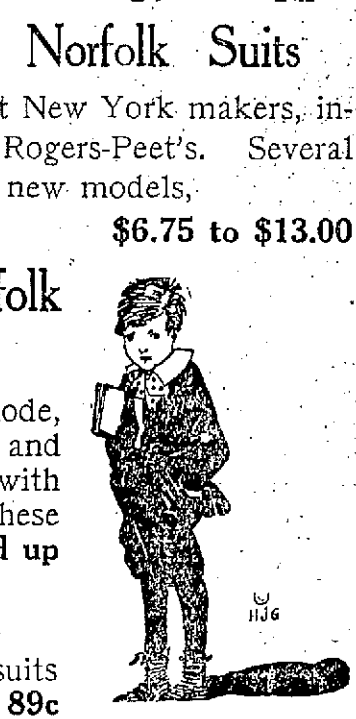
BOSTON, Sept. 7.—The draft appeal board in this city resumed all-day sessions today, in the hope of certifying at least 40 per cent. of the city's draft quota within the next ten days.

The task of checking up the work of all local boards will be started shortly. All exemptions granted will be carefully looked into and many cases will be re-opened by the government inspectors for further action by the appeal boards.

WILL AID JITNEY LINES IF FARES ARE INCREASED

BOSTON, Sept. 7.—Representatives of 16 outlying cities and towns, from Fall River to Newburyport, remonstrated against the Bay State Street Railway company's proposed increase in the price of workmen's and commutation tickets before the public service commission yesterday.

The consensus of expression was that if the requested increase is granted, a majority of the communities affected



SIGNS

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LOWELL MEN AT AYER IN HEADQUARTERS TROOP

CAMP DEVENS, Sept. 7.—The special regiments of the 76th division, National army, to which the men from each New England city and town will be assigned were announced last night by Major J. M. Wainwright. They are as follows:

301st Infantry—Boston, Brookline, Cambridge, Chelsea, Everett and Winthrop.
302d Infantry—Milton, Rockland, East Bridgewater, Plymouth, North Attleboro, Braintree, North Easton, Fairhaven, Sagamore, New Bedford, Fall River, Taunton, Northwood, Franklin, Framingham, Quincy and Newton.
303d Infantry—Eastern New York.
304th Infantry—Connecticut.
305th Infantry—Arlington, Belmont, Concord, Malden, Stoneham, Peabody, Waltham, Somerville, Malden, Medford, Lynn, Salem, Marblehead and Beverly.
306th light field artillery—Batteries A, B and C—Vermont.
307th light field artillery—Batteries D, E and F—Connecticut.
308th heavy field artillery—Batteries A, B and C—Maine.
309th heavy field artillery—Batteries D, E and F—New Hampshire.
310th mortar battery—Connecticut.
311st machine gun battalion—Connecticut.
312th machine gun battalion—Gloucester, Ipswich, Newburyport, Tewksbury and Haverhill.
313th machine gun battalion—Connecticut.
314th engineers—Rhode Island.
315th field signal battalion—Lawrence, Supply train—Brockton, Fitchburg.
Engineer train—Uxbridge.
Ammunition train—Worcester, Maynard, Hudson and Milford.
Trench mortar battery—Connecticut.
Headquarters train and military police—Gardner, Southbridge and Leominster.
Headquarters troop—Lowell.
316th battalion depot—New York.
Second and third battalions depot brigade—Connecticut.
Fourth, fifth and sixth battalions depot brigade—North Adams, Adams, Lee, North Adams, Northampton, Westfield, Wilbraham, Northfield, Ware, Brookfield, Winchendon, Springfield, Chicopee, Pittsfield and Holyoke.

Sunday Visiting Day
CAMP DEVENS, Ayer, Sept. 7.—Next Sunday will be the first public visiting day at the Ayer camp.
All who want to come may do so. They may bring cameras if they wish. Machines will be permitted to drive through the camp.
This was the message for New Englanders.

ARROW COLLARS
20¢
2 for 35¢
3 for 50¢
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landers announced by the divisional headquarters last night.
The camera prohibition in force on all week days was made because so many folks wanted to take pictures of workmen living on their rush construction job, and because so many workmen willingly posed that it was interfering with the speed of the contractor, it is understood.
"Tautonic efficiency." But the camp was ready, you may recall.

JOFFRE REVIEWS SCENE OF TRIUMPH AT MARNE

TERRE-CHAMPENOISE, France, Sept. 7.—Marshal Joffre yesterday reviewed the scene of his triumph of three years ago, when he turned back the Germans at the Marne.
Escorted by other heroes of the battle of the Marne, the marshal traversed the now historic ground from the heights near Fere-Champenoise to Mondement and reviewed the scene of the valor of the French troops, of which this was the third anniversary.
The party was composed of President Poincare, Generals Poch, Potin, Gouraud, Fayolle and others, and Premier Ribot, minister of war and Marine. Poincare, Minister of Public Instruction Steeg and many other men connected with state and army life. The only speeches were delivered by President Poincare, Premier Ribot and Gen. Poch.
It was distinctively Joffre's day, with General Poch coming in for second honors from the country population that lined all the roads and the village streets and cheered themselves hoarse as the visitors of the Marne swept along.
A drenching rain which fell for a part of the time during the visit failed to lessen the success of the trip or to dampen the enthusiasm of the speakers, who extolled the far-reaching effects of the battle. General Poch, as the military leader, explained how the victory was achieved.

DUCHARME MUST PAY DEATH PENALTY

BOSTON, Sept. 7.—It was decided by the governor and council yesterday to let the law take its course in the case of Frank Ducharme, the Chicago man who is in the death house in state prison under death sentence for the murder of a 3-year-old Chicago girl in October last.
The claim was made that Ducharme is insane and was insane at the time of the crime, which was an unusually brutal one. After considering the matter for two days the council declined to commute Ducharme's sentence to life imprisonment, which was asked, or to grant him a reprieve of two weeks so that he could be observed at the State insane hospital at Bridgewater. Councilor Buckley alone voted for commutation, while he, together with Councilor Hays, voted for a reprieve.
GILBERT E. HYATT ELECTED PRESIDENT OF FEDERATION OF POSTAL EMPLOYEES

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 7.—Gilbert E. Hyatt of Minneapolis elected president of the National Federation of Postal Employees at the organization's final session here last night. Resolutions were adopted urging higher wages, a pension system and enactment of legislation to provide for appeals by discharged employees from the action of local postoffice officials.

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CHANCE FOR MEN OF DRAFT TO ADVANCE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Enlisted men in the National army are to be given special opportunities to become officers. Secretary Baker said yesterday that the establishment of a third series of officers' training camps was under consideration, and that men selected under the draft would be extended such opportunities to enter that a majority of those enrolled probably will be from the ranks.
This policy will be adhered to in all training camps opened during the war. How many more camps will be opened is not known, but it is a part of the general plan to continue the making of officers by special training as long as it is necessary to continue the increasing of the army.

\$20,000,000 CORP. TO OPERATE SHIPS BETWEEN SAN FRANCISCO AND THE ORIENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—A twenty million dollar corporation to operate ships between San Francisco and the Orient has been formed by seven Japanese who have amassed fortunes in the shipping boom in the far east, according to reports here.

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Sirloin Steak 20¢
Rump Steak 25¢
Tenderloin Cuts 25¢
Liver 10¢
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Boiled Hams 39¢
Frankforts, lb. 16½¢
Pressed Ham 13¢
Minced Ham 18¢
Bologna 16½¢

According to Teiji Ishida, president of the concern, who was in San Francisco today to establish an American office.
It is planned to make Manila port of call to relieve the shipping conditions there where the demand for goods of all sorts of food, clothing, and other commodities are piled on docks awaiting transportation.

Dows' Diarrhoea Syrup is a warranted specific. No cure, no pay. Sold by druggists.
AMERICAN AVIATION WITH LAFAYETTE ESCADRILLE BRINGS DOWN 11TH AIRPLANE

PARIS, Sept. 7.—Sub-Lieut. Raoul Lufbery of Washington, Conn., a star aviator of the Lafayette escadrille, flying on Sept. 4 and 5, brought down his 10th and 11th German airplane.

MASS. GETS \$221,261 FOR RURAL POSTROADS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Apportionment of \$14,550,000 to the states from government funds to aid in the construction of rural postroads in accordance with the federal aid roads law, was announced today by Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture for the year ending June 30, 1917.

The amount of the New England states follows: Connecticut, \$92,216; Massachusetts, \$221,261; New Hampshire, \$82,810; Maine, \$14,867; Rhode Island, \$34,972; Vermont, \$68,128.

SENATORS WANT GAME
The Senators, a newly organized team, composed of former C.Y.M. stars and others, would like to arrange a game for Saturday with any 17 or 18 year old team in the city. The Nipples or Emeralds preferred. Call 247-W, Friday evening, between 6 and 8:30.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE
Miss Winifred Wellington, the charming young woman who is scoring such a big hit with the theatrical world, is in the lead role in "Shirley Kaye" with the Emerson players at the Opera House. Will experience no trouble in making her way into the hearts of lovers of superior stage entertainment. Miss Wellington possesses a personality that is simply irresistible and in this week's play she finds ample opportunity to display it. As "Shirley Kaye" the rather adventurous young woman of the upper New York social set who tires of the conventional life of her surroundings and seeks comfort in the sphere of life where things are real, she is truly commendable. Roy Walling as the strong-minded yet tender, and the leading part is finally won by actress Kendal Weston's past efforts. A few choice seats are selling for the remaining performances and it is advisable for those planning on a visit to the theatre before the week's close, to order seats at once. Tel. 261. Subscription list is open. Next week's leading play is "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine." "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" will be the offering. It is termed a "cyclone of laughs." You'll all like it as given by the players.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
A very modern dental establishment is the scene of "Mr. Investigative," a neat little, pretty, little musical comedy, which is being shown at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week. Earle Cavannah is the "patient" of the cast and a very good natured one he is, while Ruth Tompkins is the dentist, who capers about in fetching costume and finally administers to her wealthy patient. This is not done without some decidedly pretty dancing by Miss Tompkins and her assistants. The act is bright and new and pleasing. Bonnet & Richards are the original surprise boys, who, in blackface, furnish one of the most satisfying of acts. The act is not like any other seen here in a long time. "Black Agents" is the name of the skit which Jack Kenny and Elizabeth Brownlee purvey. It is filled with bright songs, and some of Miss Brownlee's own dances. "Who is Who" is a remarkably good sketch, written by Willard Maule, and played by Joseph E. Bernard and Nibbia Bristol. It is a little marital difficulty which the two boys, who, in blackface, furnish one of the most satisfying of acts. The act is not like any other seen here in a long time. "Black Agents" is the name of the skit which Jack Kenny and Elizabeth Brownlee purvey. It is filled with bright songs, and some of Miss Brownlee's own dances. "Who is Who" is a remarkably good sketch, written by Willard Maule, and played by Joseph E. Bernard and Nibbia Bristol. It is a little marital difficulty which the two boys, who, in blackface, furnish one of the most satisfying of acts.

WAR CUTS NUMBER OF COLLEGE STUDENTS
NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Estimates of decreases from 10 to 20 per cent in the number of students at eastern colleges this fall due to the war have been made from the registration figures and the number of undergraduates from each college who are known to have enlisted, according to an announcement made here today. In some instances the reduction will be so great that a curtailment of courses has been deemed advisable.
At Princeton registration figures show a probable decrease in the number of students of about a third, while at Harvard indications are that the freshman class will be about normal size. The registration at Harvard last year was 5656, which, it was said, might be reduced this year by 1500. While the authorities are expecting the smallest registration in a decade. Probably not more than 2000 students will be in attendance when the fall term opens as against a normal year of about 3500.
Registration at Williams college indicates that not more than 350 undergraduates will be in attendance. At Amherst college, according to estimates, will show 30 or 40 per cent reduction in attendance, while at Dartmouth only 800 are expected instead of the usual 1500.
GERMAN COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER REPLY TO POPE'S PEACE PROPOSALS
COPENHAGEN, Sept. 7.—The new German committee composed of seven members of the Reichstag and an equal number from the Bundsrath, formed for the purpose of bringing the government in closer touch with the legislative bodies probably will not meet before Sept. 10 to consider the German reply to Pope Benedict's peace proposals.

RETURN TO NORMAL TIME
PETROGRAD, Sept. 7.—The government has ordered a return to normal time from summer time on Oct. 11 next. The next year the time will be advanced one hour from March 1 to Oct. 14.

Standard GROCERIES

Lima Beans 12½¢
Fancy Maine Succotash, can 12½¢
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Stewed Prunes, ready to serve, 14¢ can
Pork and Beans with sauce, 10¢
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Washing Soap 6 for 25¢
Royal Salad Dressing, large size 29¢
Shredded Coconut 3¢
Cream Corn Starch 4¢
Lipton's Jelly Powders 12½¢
Elbow Macaroni 12¢
Sweet Apple Cider 12½¢
Grape Juice 9¢
Pitted Prunes 10¢
Bullseye Matches, 10 boxes 15¢
Toasted Corn Flakes 9¢
Best Japan Rice 8¢ lb.
Sliced Pineapple 18¢
Fancy Red Cherries 23¢ can
Hatchet Baked Beans 10¢
3 lb. Can Pears, heavy syrup 12½¢

PETROGRAD PREPARED FOR ATTACK

PETROGRAD, Sept. 7.—Petrograd though in the opinion of various military authorities in no immediate danger on account of the fall of Riga, is nevertheless being prepared against the possibility of a descent by the Germans. The temporary government has appointed a special civil commission with authority to preserve order, suppress seditious meetings, suspend the publication of newspapers and remove undesirable elements. The cabinet has decided that there is no need yet for the government to be transferred elsewhere. Although there are no signs of a panic there are elements in the population, particularly members of the wealthy class who are leaving or attempting to leave in large numbers. Many business firms are considering transferring their headquarters to Moscow, Nij-Novgorod or some other provincial city.
According to the newspapers the present Russian front represents the area of a circle from the mouth of the river As southwards about 40 miles from Riga. Dwinsk, according to reports, still is holding out.
Newspapers of all shades of opinions, shelving other questions, comment extensively on the Riga disaster. The socialist papers publish articles in almost identical terms calling on the workers to perform their duty in defending the revolution. The organ of the social-democrats and minimalists, the Tabachayor Gazeta, appeals to the workers not to wait for the moment when the Riga disaster will have become irreparable, but to take ranks immediately with iron discipline and proceed to prompt and decisive action. The proletariat, it says, must rally around its organizations and by a vigorous effort save the country and the revolution.

WHAT THE LOWELL CHINAMEN THINK ABOUT THEIR COUNTRY'S MAKING WAR
What do Lowell Chinamen think about their country's declaration of war against Germany? Will they line up in the fight for worldwide democracy, or will they take care of the needs of local shirt-wearers and busy-eaters and let the war take care of itself?
The Sun sent a reporter to find out. First approached was Charlie Wong. "Mr. Wong," the reporter asked, "what, in your opinion, will be the outcome of the Chinese republic's entry into the field of illigency? Do you anticipate any marked effect of this intervention on the fortunes of the combat?"
Charlie smiled blandly, and remarked:
"I see," said the reporter, and took his leave.
Next interviewed was Mr. Lee of the Chin Lee restaurant.
"In your opinion," the reporter began, "will any of Lowell's Chinese inhabitants return to their fatherland to fill the ranks of the Chinese army in this great conflict for democracy throughout the world?"
The reporter beat it. There's a Chinaman at the restaurant. Surely, thought the reporter, this celestial would understand the reporter's brand of English, and probably listen willingly to the questions as they were put.
"I suppose you're reading all about the Chin army's mobilizing," the reporter began humbly.
The oriental gazed thoughtfully into a pan of soup and responded:
"Tired and flabbergasted, the reporter returned to the office.
"Well, I expect you've got a peach of a story from these Chinamen," the editor greeted him confidently. "Make it snappy and important—and not over 400 words."
Meekly the reporter murmured: "No can do."

WANT TO GO TO FRANCE AS ARMY CLERKS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Anxiety of men to go to France as army clerks is indicated by the receipt at the war department of many more applications than positions open. In the engineers corps 150 places as clerks are sought by 400 men and for fifty positions as firstman there are 300 applicants with scores of others coming daily. Personal examinations will be given as many as possible at Washington and other places where army engineers are located and a reserve list will be formed for future openings.

REICHSTAG TO DISCUSS THE QUESTION OF ALSACE-LORRAINE

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 7.—It is reported by the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin that the question of Alsace-Lorraine probably will be discussed at the session of the reichstag which is to be opened Sept. 26. Presumably the discussion will relate to the creation of Alsace-Lorraine into a monarchy within the German empire.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR NATIONAL GUARDSMEN CAMPED ON HAMPTON PLAINS

WESTFIELD, Sept. 7.—Seven hundred housewives of this town joined today in preparing food for an entertainment which will be given tonight to National guardsmen camped on Hampton Plains. The arrangements were made by the local unit of the Women's Council of Defense, which plans to have a series of social gatherings for the soldiers while they are here.

A giant bible has been bound by the Oxford University Press for a London, England, Bible crusade. The volume, which on the end of the volume is more than 5 feet 2 inches high and nearly 3 feet 6 inches wide. The width of the book is 18 inches, so that when the book is opened it measures 7 feet 10 inches across.

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Have arrived with the coming of the cool autumn days. The new straight lines predominate, although many garments shape in slightly at the waist. Even if not yet ready to buy, a visit to our store will be of unusual interest.

Broadcloth Suits
Of fine chiffon broadcloth in navy, wine, taupe and black. High cross-over collar fastening in back. Specially priced 25.00

Serge Suits
Of men's wear serge of good weight. One style with box pleats, front and back and cut on straight lines. Specially priced 22.50

Fall Coats
Of soft vicuna in brown and gray; trimmed with fur collar. Specially priced 16.50

Cape de Chine Blouse
Heavy crepe de chine in a stylish blouse; vest and collar of filet lace. Specially priced 3.98

Serge Dresses
Dresses of French serge with wide girdle and large buckle; white satin shawl collar and many other styles. 7.95 18.50

A Great Showing of Ready for School Apparel for Girls

LOYALTY MASS MEETING AT MINNEAPOLIS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 7.—The American Alliance for Labor and Democracy expected to conclude the business of its three day loyalty meeting late today and adjourn tonight after a public mass meeting.

Most of the eastern delegates will return to their homes on the "red, white and blue" special train.

WOULD DISMISS SCHOOL TEACHER PICKET

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Miss Margaret Potheringham, arrested with other suffragists for picketing in front of the White House, will be dismissed as a teacher of domestic science in the Buffalo public schools if Dr. Henry P. Emerson, superintendent of education has his way.

"I have received many protests against continuing Miss Potheringham as a teacher," Superintendent Emerson told the school board at its meeting last night.

The board authorized the superintendent to prefer charges against Miss Potheringham for being absent from her duties without leave.

PEOPLES COUNCIL TOLD TO GET OUT

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The People's Council of America was reported to be looking for a combination of suitable offices and a friendly landlord today in consequence of the notice served upon the organization yesterday to vacate the premises on Fifth avenue where its present offices are located.

The order to move is effective Sept. 12 and was issued, it was said, after a notice from the police department that the law was being violated.

FRANCE TO DEMAND A GUARANTEE OF PEACE

PARIS, Sept. 6.—(Delayed)—In his speech today at the celebration of the anniversary of the battle of the Marne, Premier Ribot, after referring to the determination of France to recover Alsace and Lorraine, said:

"France unites with the civilized world in the claim for a guarantee of peace, that it will not be merely a temporary truce but a durable accord founded on justice. Where will we find that guarantee? It is for the German people to understand that it depends upon them to give it by thinking off the noxious military despotism which is a heavy burden for them as well as a danger for the rest of the world."

"If the German people refuse to become a pacific democracy they will risk being affected in their economic interests by a league for the common defense of peoples forced to organize against them. Whoever seeks to make the constant menace of aggression weigh upon the world must not complain because the world seeks to protect itself with all the means at its disposition."

NO CHANGE IN B. & M. CAR SHOP STRIKE

The situation in the strike of the Boston & Maine employees remains the same and picket duty about the plants of the railroad company is being maintained. Yesterday afternoon the employees of the shops who are out on strike gathered at the railroad station in Middlesex street and were paid off by the paymaster of the company in the office of the ticket agent. There was not the slightest disturbance reported.

IT'S GOING TO GET ROUGH, 'BILL'



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High School Suits
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bine the styles that
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with the qualities that
are sure to give satis-
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NEW FALL
SUITS

\$10
\$13
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Plain browns, blue serge,
blue stripes, brown mixtures
and grays. Large stocks—big
varieties.

BOYS

Boys' Suits, Pants and Blouses for
school opening. A large and varied as-
sortment to select from.

Boys' Suits
2.49 and 2.98

Boys' Norfolk Suits, dark gray mix-
tures, made of durable materials, sizes
7 to 14 years.

Boys' Suits
5.00 to 10.00

We specialize in Boys' Suits, having
two pair of pants, thereby giving double
duration to the suit.

Boys' Pants
59c to 1.50

Boys' Pants, mixtures, blue serge, and
corduroy.

Boys' Blouses
25c and 50c

Boys' Blouses, dark and light pat-
terns. Also white.

Boys' Raincoats
3.00 and 3.50

Boys' Rubber Raincoats (black). Sizes
4 to 16 years.

Rain Hats, to match.....60c

GIRLS

Girls' White Underwaists and Drawers
to match, made of heavy combed flannel,
sizes 2 to 12 years. Extra good value,
19c

Girls' Crepe Bloomers, hamburger trim-
med, with beading, sizes 6 to 14 years,
25c

Girls' Flannelette Petticoats, made
with waist of heavy cotton, sizes 6 to
1425c

Girls' White Petticoats with deep ham-
burg ruffle25c

Girls' Gingham Dresses, several styles
to select from, sizes 2 to 8.....49c

Girls' White and Colored Middy
Blouses, made of good quality galatea,
sizes 6 to 20.....49c

Girls' Gingham Dresses, sizes 6 to
14. Good assortment to select from,
59c, 2 for \$1.00

Girls' Serge Dresses, specially good
value, sizes 6 to 14.....59c

Girls' Middy Dresses, made of good
quality galatea, sizes 6 to 14.....95c

Girls' Anderson Gingham Dresses,
several styles to select from, sizes 6 to
1495c

Girls' All Wool Sweaters, sizes 6 to
14 (Basement)\$1.98

Girls' Gingham Dresses, made high
waist line, with pocket and white col-
lars and cuffs, sizes 6 to 14 years.
Regular \$2 value. Special.....\$1.49

Children's Gingham Dresses, some
stripes, others plain chambray, sizes 2
to 6 years. Special for.....98c

Girls' Dresses, some of extra fine
gingham, others of line and cham-
bray, sizes 6 to 14 years.
\$1.98, \$2.49 and \$3.98

Children's Chambray Dresses, some
smocked with dainty white collar and
cuffs, with or without linings, sizes 2
to 6 years.....\$1.98

Children's Angora Sweaters, in canary,
rose and open, sizes 1 to 4 years,
\$2.49 to \$3.98

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dresses. New draped hip effects,
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chiffon sleeves in self colors. Your
choice of a good assortment of
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Boys' Beacon Shoes in gun metal bluchers or English style.
Sizes 1 to 5½\$2.98

Boys' Gun Metal, blucher style or heavy tan calf, all solid
leather—
Sizes 2½ to 5½\$2.50. Sizes 1 to 2.....\$2.25

Boys' Shoes in gun metal or kangaroo blucher style, sizes 11
to 13½\$1.98

Boys' Trot-Moe Shoes in brown or black, elk uppers and
"Trot Moe" soles. Sizes 2½ to 6.....\$3.50

Boys' Blucher Style Shoes, good wide last. Sizes 1 to 5½, \$1.49

Little Boys' Gun Metal Button Shoes. Sizes 9 to 13½, \$1.49

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Boys' Scout Shoes in black Kangaroo with heavy leather
soles. Sizes 9 to 13½.....\$1.49

GIRLS' SHOES

Girls' "Trot Moe" Shoes, back to
nature last, made in black and tan
leather with sewed oil tanned soles.
Sizes 7 to 2. Soft and comfortable
and no better for wear.

Girls' Educators, made in lace
and buttoned, vici kid, patent leather
and calfskin. Educator last that
lets the foot grow as it should. All
sizes from infants to misses.

Children's Shoes, made of soft
vici kid, lace and buttoned with
patent tips, Spring and wedge
heel. Sizes 5 to 8.....75c

Children's Stout Shoes, made of
vici kid, black and dark russet,
made on nature last with spring
heels. Sizes 5 to 8.....98c

Girls' School Shoes, good durable
uppers—with stout soles, blucher
style, made on broad last. Sizes
11½ to 2\$1.69

Girls' School Shoes, made of gun
metal calf and vici kid, lace and
buttoned, nature shape last with
double soles. Sizes 11½ to 2, \$1.98

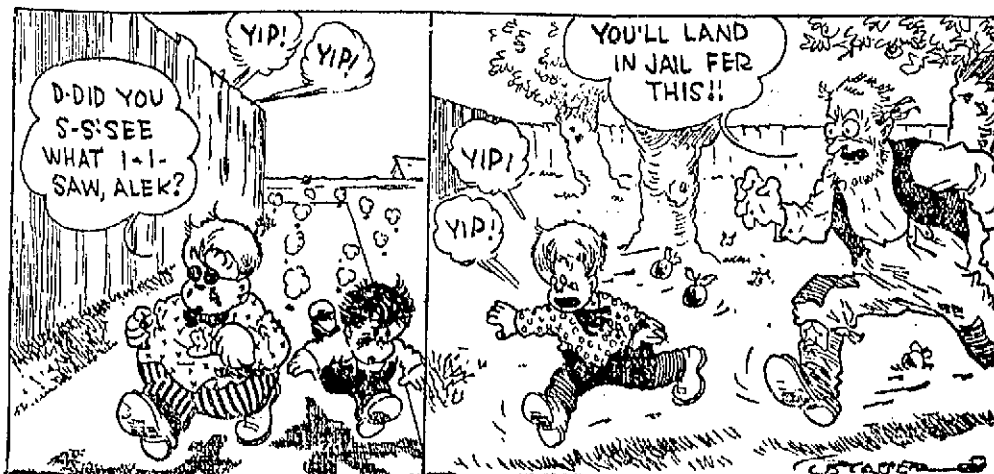
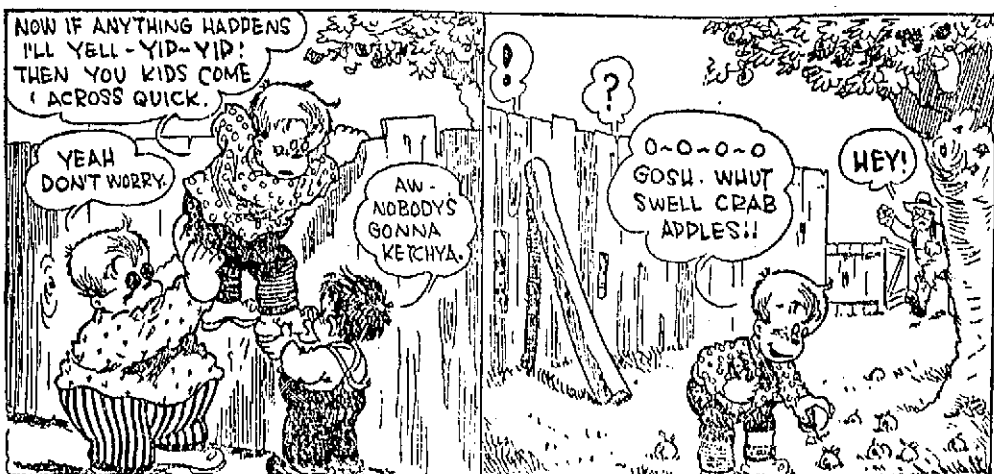
Girls' School Shoes, sizes 8½ to
11, broad last with one piece up-
pers and heavy soles, blucher style
\$1.50

Girls' School Shoes, vici kid and
calfskin, lace and buttoned with
oak tanned soles. Sizes 8½ to 11
\$1.75

Girls' School Shoes, made of gun
metal with cloth and kid tops. Ex-
tra high lace. Made on wide school
last. Sizes 11½ to 2.....\$2.98



THE CODE DIDN'T SEEM TO WORK



MOTHER OF BIGGEST AMERICAN FIGHTING FAMILY SENDS MESSAGE TO WOMEN OF U. S. A.



MRS. SARAH BOWER, IN CENTRE, HOLDING ONE OF HER GRAND CHILDREN, AND TWO OF HER DAUGHTERS, MRS. JAY BEATTIE (LEFT), AND MRS. CLARK BEATTIE AND HER LITTLE DAUGHTER.

Mrs. Bower, who lives in the Cascades mountain village of Easton, Wash., has seven sons now on their way to the front. Three more are registered. Two are not old enough to fight. Besides these she has numerous brothers, nephews and sons-in-law on the side of Uncle Sam. She also has 72 men relatives fighting for Germany. What she has to say here should prove an inspiration to every mother in the land.

BY MRS. SARAH BOWER

"A Real Mother of the U.S.A." I was born in the United States and am proud of it. Since my parents came from Germany I suppose I am to be known as a German-American woman. It makes little difference, for the common people in Germany are good folks, too.

Every mother, I suppose, thinks as much of her sons as I do of mine. It is a hard thing to give them up for war, but sometimes it is our duty to do the hard things. I believe every mother should make her sacrifice for the United States willingly. Send the boys away with happy faces. Keep your sorrow to yourself.

I want to say this to the other mothers of the country. Our boys have got to fight. There's no way out. Do you think we're going to sit around doing nothing and see them come over here and whip us? Not much! I'll take a run myself and go out and fight before I'll see that happen.

If there aren't enough men in this country to win the war, there are plenty of women. And the women, besides giving up their boys, ought to be willing to fight, even if they have to. We shouldn't let any country try to walk over us. That's my opinion.

I know what it means to live in the old country. And I know what it means to live in old free America. I'm like a Russian I talked to once. He said he'd rather live here barefooted than in a palace over his country. That's what I think of the United States. It's a country worth fighting for, and we've all got to jump in and do our part.

Abled-bodied men ought to be ashamed for trying to get out of war duty. There are too many men over anxious right now to take care of dependents they never worried about before. I've got to get out and fight for their country; to help end the war. And I certainly hope this is the last one. It must be said for a mother to know her boy is a soldier; to feel ashamed of her son. I would feel mighty bad to know that one of my boys had a yellow streak. But not one of them is that way. They've been raised to stand up for the United States and now they're going to fight for her. That's the way I brought them up.

Most of the mothers in this country have sacrificed much and worked hard to make good homes for their children. Now that those homes are in danger, it's nothing more than right that the children should get out and fight to save them.

If the boys don't come back or if they return wounded and crippled, you will have the big satisfaction of knowing that they did their part.

And if everyone doesn't do his part there won't be any free United States to come back to.

We women have got to make our choice right now. Either send our boys off to the war willingly, however much it may hurt, or take what we get without whining in case this great, good land of ours is defeated.

I've made my choice. My boys are going.

requisitioning by the shipping board of American merchant vessels. The ships as commandeered will be turned back to their owners to be operated under rules and regulations to be drawn by the chartering board which will be charged with enforcement of the new freight rates.

The board will sit in New York. Its personnel has not been selected, it was said yesterday. There probably will be three members.

To strengthen its control over shipping, President Wilson has decided to give the shipping board representation on the exports council, which now comprises the secretaries of state, agriculture and commerce and the food administrator. Chairman Hurley of the shipping board as a member of the council will name a representative on the exports administrative board now administering the exports control act.

A tentative freight rate schedule will be taken up by the shipping board and probably will be adopted. In reducing present rates as much as 75 per cent, the board still leaves rates high; but the intention, it was said yesterday, is to fix a scale that will not have to be increased. The rate will be based on the actual valuation of vessels and the tentative rates will remain in force until the shipping board has completed its investigation of ship values. This probably will require four or five months.

Present freight rates range from \$17 to \$18 a ton. The new rates will vary and in some instances, it is said, may run as high as \$13, but the general level will be far lower.

DECREASE IN LIVE STOCK IN FRANCE AS RESULT OF WAR

The food administration has received directly from the French government figures showing the decrease of live stock in France as a result of the war.

On December 31, 1916, according to the official French figures, the cattle had decreased to a total of 12,341,500 as compared with 13,507,000 in 1913, or 16.6 per cent; sheep decreased from 16,213,000 in 1913 to 10,845,000 December 31 last, or 33 per cent; swine decreased from 7,048,000 in 1913 to 4,361,500 at the close of last year, or 38 per cent.

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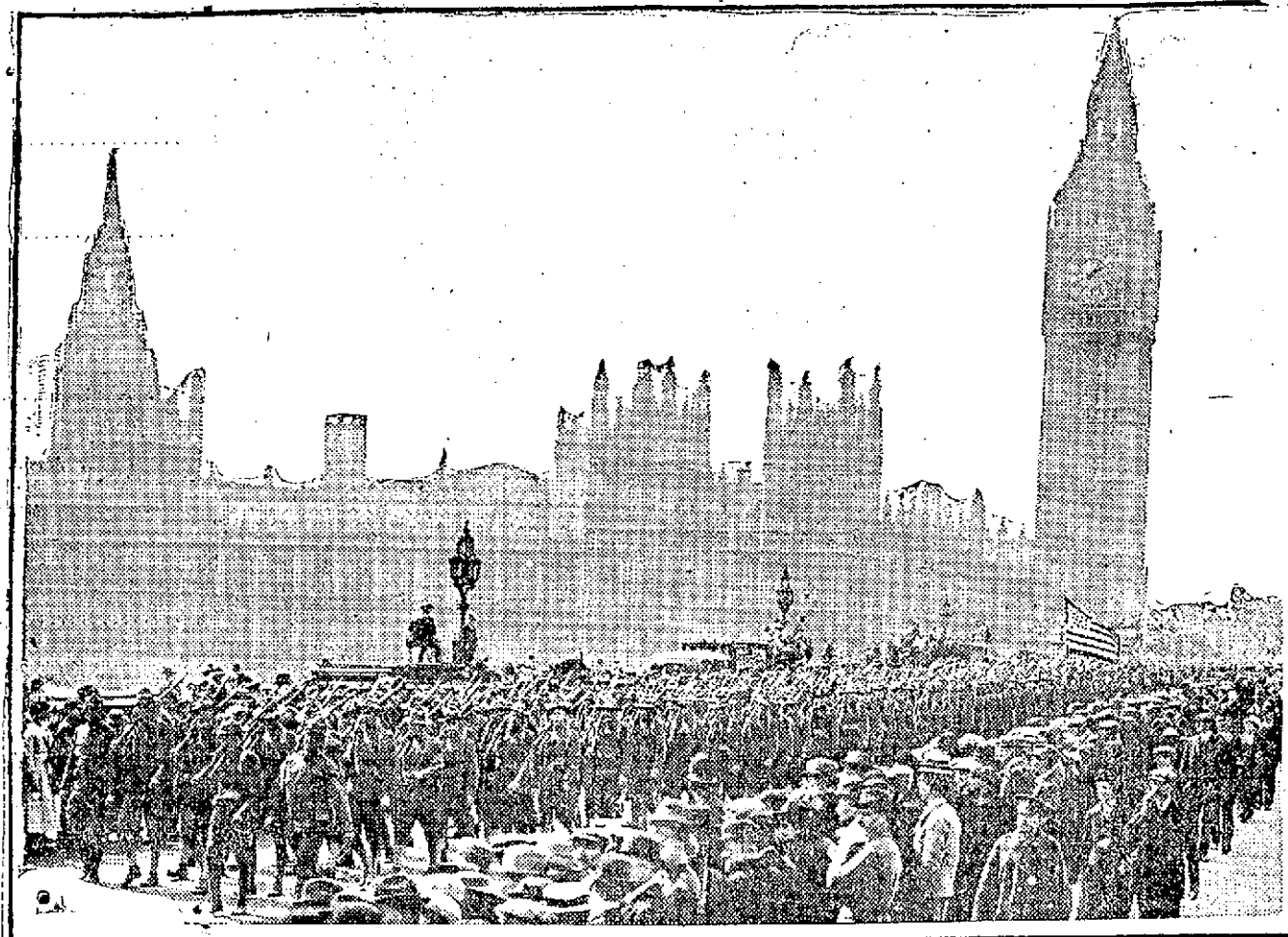
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"Great empires are necessary for protection and security and for strength, but small nations are necessary for concentration and intensive effort. The British empire is made up of four nations, but they today are one in purpose, one in action, one in sacrifice, and, please God, soon will be one in triumph."



THE THREE GREAT RIGHT ARMS NOW SMITING GERMANY ON THE WESTERN FRONT

Left to right—"Black Jack" Pershing, American commander, Gen. Pe-tain, commander-in-chief, and Gen. Sir Douglas Haig, British commander, of the allied forces in France.



AMERICAN TROOPS MARCHING THROUGH LONDON

The photograph shows the Stars and Stripes floating in the shadow of "Big Ben," as the Sammies March Past the Houses of Parliament, Over Westminster Bridge Across the Thames.

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MANY WOMEN EMPLOYED IN FARM LABOR

In one county in England 1500 women are officially reported employed in farm labor of one kind or another. This is according to a statement from the office of the food controller of Great Britain, received here today by the food administration.

This indicates to some degree the dependence of England upon the farm labor of women. Soldiers stationed in England, however, are being used to as large an extent as possible in the harvesting of the crops.

Miss Talbot, director of the Woman's Branch of Agriculture of Great Britain, reports that the conditions for the women working on the land are being made as pleasant as possible, and that they are doing all classes of farm work. In speaking of the different types of women who have taken up farm labor she says: "There was the cottage woman hedging and ditching alongside the university woman. In the milk shops and out in the fields where the hoeing and manure spreading were going on, I came across a tea shop waitress, a housemaid from the mansion house, and an officer's daughter. This is surely something akin to the ranks of the new army, filled as they are with men of all classes. The farmers seem to agree that women have a special aptitude in the case of stock. They are gentle, and that tells with the animal; they reported."

Official reports from every county in England give due credit to the assistance being given by women in the fields, showing how widespread their work on the land is.

DECREASE IN NUMBER OF PUPILS SUFFERING FROM TUBERCULOSIS

BOSTON, Sept. 7.—The number of pupils in Boston schools suffering from tuberculosis was 50 per cent less during the school year which ended last June than in the preceding year. The report of Dr. William Devine, director of medical inspection, made public today, attributes the improvement to the increased efficiency of medical inspectors and school nurses.

A particularly interesting Woman's Page appears in the Sunday supplement which is given away free with Saturday's Sun.

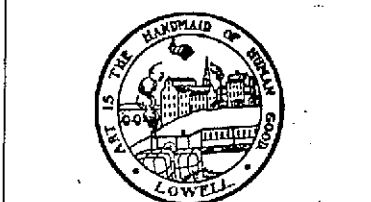
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Tuesday, September 11th, 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 P. M.

Wednesday, September 12th, 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 P. M.

Thursday, September 13th, 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 P. M.

Friday, September 14th, 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 P. M.

Monday, September 17, 12 M. to 10 o'clock P. M. continuous.

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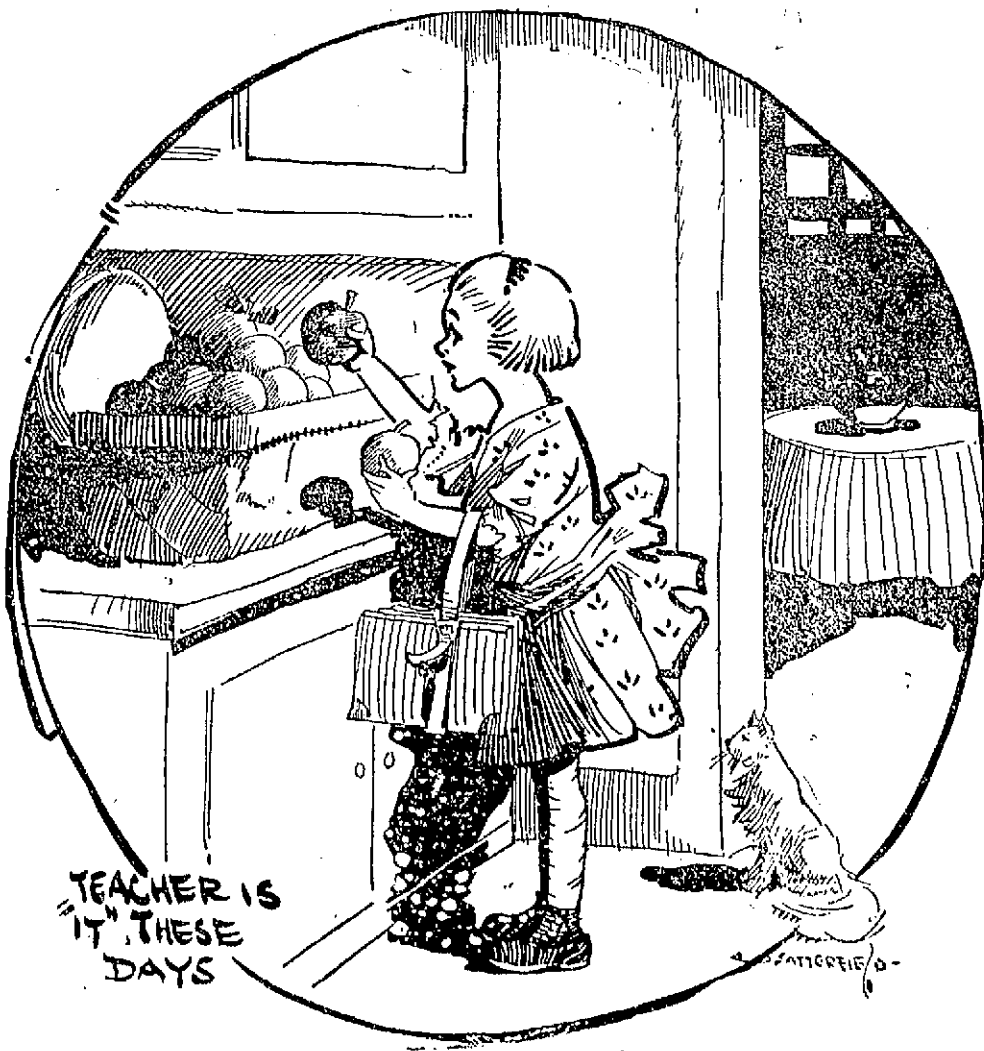
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The men standing in the undergrowth give some idea of this tree's proportions.

1500 CHICAGO SALOONS TO CLOSE NOV. 1

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—The Chicago Brewers' association, the Chicago Retail Liquor Dealers' association and several kindred organizations made known today that they would begin an active campaign to prohibit dancing, skating and vaudeville entertainment in any Chicago cafe where liquor is sold.

The move for this separation will take the form of an ordinance to be presented to the city council at its first meeting on Oct. 1, it is said. The only form of amusement to be permitted under the liquor dealers plan would be band concerting in places which seat 500 persons or more.

William Legner, president of the Brewers' association predicted that with whiskey under the ban by congressional action by Nov. 1 of this year 1500 of the city's 7000 saloon licenses will be allowed to lapse.

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Our Friday night three hour special offers unusual opportunities to save money on Men's, Women's and Boys' Clothing, Hats and Furnishings. See our advertisement on another page in this paper and see how much you can save tonight. Merrimack Clothing Company, across from city hall.

NOTICE, EAGLES!

There will be a special meeting of Lowell Aerie, Friday evening, Sept. 7, in Eagles' hall, at 8 o'clock. Business to act on re-opening of charter and any other business that may be of importance. Per order, CORNELIUS J. O'KEEFE, W. Pres. THOMAS A. MULLIGAN, Act. Sec.

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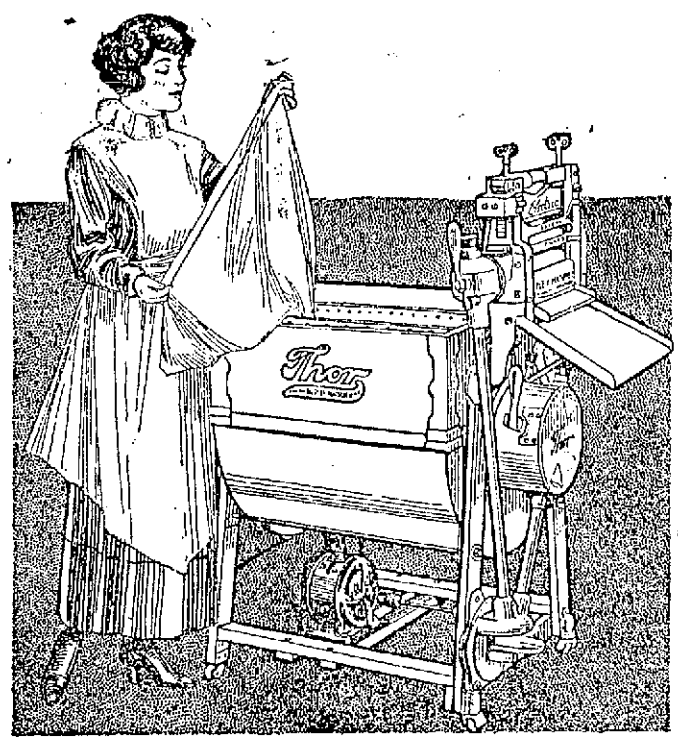
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FOR TWO GOVERNMENT NITRATE PLANTS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Immediate construction of two government nitrate plants at a cost of \$3,600,000 is recommended by the nitrate supply committee, headed by Brig.-Gen. Crozier, chief of ordinance, in a report made public last night by the war department.

Southwest Virginia or the contiguous region has been chosen as the best place to locate the plants, but only a site is definite selected there will be no announcement. As announced several weeks ago, the idea of building a great water power nitrogen fixation plant, which congress had in mind when appropriating \$20,000,000 for nitrogen supply, has been abandoned temporarily because of the time that would be required to get such an establishment in operation. The plants now proposed would employ the synthetic ammonia and oxidation of ammonia processes, acquisition of the synthetic ammonia process from the general chemical company being recommended by the committee. The report proposes contingent upon a satisfactory arrangement with the company, the erection of a synthetic ammonia plant at an estimated cost of \$3,000,000, with a capacity of 60,000 pounds of ammonia a day, and the erection of an oxidation process plant at an estimated cost of \$600,000, with a capacity equivalent to 24,000 pounds of 1 per cent. nitric acid a day.

Acknowledging an offer of the Nitrogen Products Co. of the use, under certain conditions, of the so-called process of producing nitric acid from sodium cyanide and ammonia, the committee recommends that \$200,000 be placed at the disposal of the war department for experimental purposes, looking to the industrial development of this process. The committee further recommends:

That \$100,000 be made available for the active prosecution of investigation into the industrial development of the production of nitrogen compounds useful in the manufacture of explosives or of fertilizers.

That, in order to increase the production of ammonia and nitric acid, the government promote the installation of by-product coke ovens by directing that priority be given in the production, delivery and transportation of the materials and parts needed in their construction.

That the decision as to more extensive installation of nitrogen fixation processes and waterpower development in connection with them be postponed until the plants above recommended are in operation or until further need arises, and;

While the preceding recommendations include all the measures that can now judiciously be taken for the fixation of nitrogen and the oxidation of ammonia, it is the opinion of the committee that the immediate accumulation and the permanent maintenance of an

ample reserve, not less than 500,000 tons, of Chile saltpetre is the measure most urgently necessary.

FIRST FROST OF YEAR IN VERMONT

MONTPELIER, Vt., Sept. 7.—The first frost of the season was reported in central and northern parts of Vermont today.

MATRIMONIAL

Charles H. Zimmer, of this city, and Miss Jessie Giles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Giles of 109 Palm street, Nashua, were married Sept. 1 by Rev. William Porter at his home in Nashua. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Henry. At the close of a brief honeymoon trip the couple will make their home in this city.

Lee-Swanson
The marriage of Miss Edna H. Swanson to William G. Lee took place Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at St. Anne's parish, near Appleton. Granis being the officiating clergyman. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. Swanson, 150 Grand street by Harvey, the caterer. Immediate friends and relatives of the family were present. The bridesmaid was Miss Catherine Spillane and the best man was Mr. Cornelius Lee, a brother of the bridegroom. The bridesmaid received a sapphire ring and the best man a watch chain. The bride looked charming in a dress of white Georgette crepe with a picture hat to match and she carried bridal roses. The bridesmaid wore a gown of pink Georgette crepe with hat to match and she carried pink roses. Mr. and Mrs. Lee left early in the evening by automobile for the White Mountains and other points of interest. They will be at home after Oct. 1st. The wedding presents were numerous and beautiful including furniture, cut glass and china.

DEPOSED EMPEROR OF ABYSSINIA SHOT

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The struggle in Abyssinia between government forces and troops of the deposed emperor Lidi Jeassu who recently escaped to the mountains after being surrounded by government troops at Magdala, has resulted in the rout of Lidi Jeassu's army after a fierce battle, according to a Reuter's despatch from Addis Ababa under date of August 29.

The former emperor's best generals were killed and it is believed that he himself was shot while attempting to escape but this has not yet been confirmed. The engagement took place in the neighborhood of Dessie.

ENJOYABLE OUTING

John A. Stevens' office had a very enjoyable outing Saturday. The party left Lowell by machine early in the morning and spent the day at the various beaches and amusement resorts along the North shore and then went to Suntime Lake Inn for dinner and dancing at night.

RESUMPTION OF DEALINGS IN COTTON FUTURES MARKET IN LONDON

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The Manchester correspondent of the Times understands that as a result of pressure on the board of control and the board of trade arrangements have virtually been completed for resumption of dealings in the cotton futures market. According to this information certain restrictions will be imposed to suppress gambling.

TODAY'S FASHION HINT



Flag blue velvet trimmed with squirrel skin and belted to hold in the flare of the lines makes a "best" coat for small girls. The buckle is steel and wool rosettes are applied on the mushroom.

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LOWELL BOY HOME AFTER SERVICE AT VERDUN

Daniel A. McDonald, a Lowell boy, son of J. B. McDonald of Chelmsford street, reached Lowell last night after three years service in the war. He is a youth of about 26 years and is in good condition considering what he passed through since 1915 when he enlisted for France. He underwent nine months training in England and was then sent to Verdun where as a member of the 112th regiment, St. Nazaire, not quite so furious, and after a time he was transferred to the naval service. He served on a troopship carrying soldiers from Australia to France and was on one ship that has since been sunk by a submarine. He was more recently transferred to a United States vessel plying between France and an Atlantic port. He reached this port on August 17 and later got off on a furlough that will allow him to spend a few days with his relatives in this city.



DANIEL A. McDONALD
Photo by Sackley

He fought in the trenches until he was unfit for further service of the kind men had to do in the front trenches at Verdun.

It is well known, he said, that some of the hardest fighting of the war was in front of Verdun. When he recovered he was transferred to an outpost of Verdun where the trench fighting was

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He expressed surprise on getting into Merrimack square. He wondered if he were in the wrong place when he came to look for the old Sun building from which he served as a newsboy and carrier. He had never seen the new Sun building nor the Chalfoux building and he allowed that Lowell is certainly taking on metropolitan proportions.

Mr. McDonald will be remembered as a pupil of St. Patrick's school and a member of the basketball team of the Lowell Boys' club in 1910 or 1911.

He rejoices that he has been transferred to the United States service. His last trip at sea was on one of the interned German ships now in active service under a new name.

When he enlisted he weighed 153 pounds but he is now but 122 although he says his health is first class. On a card Mr. McDonald had a few verses bearing upon the war, one of which read:

"I have been where brave men bled,
While about them bullets rained,
Where the ground was torn to pieces
By the ripping, screaming shell,
I have seen them dead and dying
On the war-torn fields a-lying
And for victory all were sighing
As before the fire they fell."

BOSTON, Sept. 7.—William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen Co., issued a formal denial today of recently published reports that the company had planned to bring a number of Porto Rican laborers to this country

for employment in its mills. In the absence of Mr. Wood, officers of the company stated last week that such a move had not been contemplated.

"Upon my return from Washington, where I have been in connection with the company's war work," Mr. Wood said, "I found newspaper clippings which make much of the company's alleged desire and intent to employ workers from Porto Rico. I wish to state it as emphatically as possible that I, as president of the company, knew absolutely nothing about such plan, and, furthermore, that when I did hear of it through the newspapers I said there was positively nothing to it, and I now so reiterate this with all the force possible."

"Not under any circumstances would this company have employed Porto Rican workers at any time, and I trust this written statement will be sufficient to close this incident and permit us to proceed unhindered with the task of turning out our work for the government which cannot be done if sinister influences seek to fabricate issues tending to disturb the textile communities."

25 COWS, 1 BULL, 3 HORSES, WAGONS, HARNESS, ETC., BY AUCTION

At the Farm of George H. Foster, 134 Cambridge St., (On State Road)

Woburn, to be sold on Monday, Sept. 10, 1917, at 10 o'clock sharp.

Beginning with the Cattle, which consist mostly of High Grade Holsteins. There are some 15 to 18 fresh Cows and some to calve later on. They are Cows that will milk 17 to 22 quarts a day in full flow, young and stylish, in good condition and will suit all in want. There is a Good Stock Bull, Grade Holstein; all right service Bull.

There is a Bay Horse, 1350 lbs., as good as anyone owns; a Chestnut Horse, 1100 lbs., a regular slave for work; has not missed a day's work in over a year, a great all-round horse. Also a 900-pound Driving Mare, great road Mare.

There is a Light Express Wagon nearly new, Good Market Wagon with deck boards and all in good condition, 1 Rubber Tired Burgie in good repair. Don't miss this chance. Sale Absolute and for Cash to the highest bidder and will have to be made regardless of the weather.

The Farm is but a short distance from the Woburn and Lexington electric car line.

They leave Woburn for Lexington at 15 minutes of the hour and Lexington for Woburn 15 minutes past the hour. It is only about 1 mile from the Woburn station, where there are various trains from Boston during the morning hours. The Farm has roads on each side of it, so it will be easy to find in either direction. Look for the Auctioneer's flag. For any other particulars write the owner, George H. Foster, Woburn, or phone him, 247-M Woburn, Woburn, Mass. 134 Cambridge street, Sept. 4, 1917.

AUCTIONEER, OTIS H. FORBUSH, CONCORD JUNCTION, MASS., Phone 459-W Concord

Mortgagee's Sale

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, AT 2 P. M.

For breach of the conditions of mortgage, will be sold at public auction, on the premises numbered 96 West Meadow Road, Lowell, the following described personal property:—all the chattels, fixtures, implements, utensils and tools connected with a first class milk business consisting in part of two horses, two milk wagons, harnesses, buggies, sleighs, milk bottles, butter filler, two boilers, steam plant, and two ice chests, all in first class condition.

C. H. HANSON & CO., Inc. WILLIAM EMOND, Mortgagee.

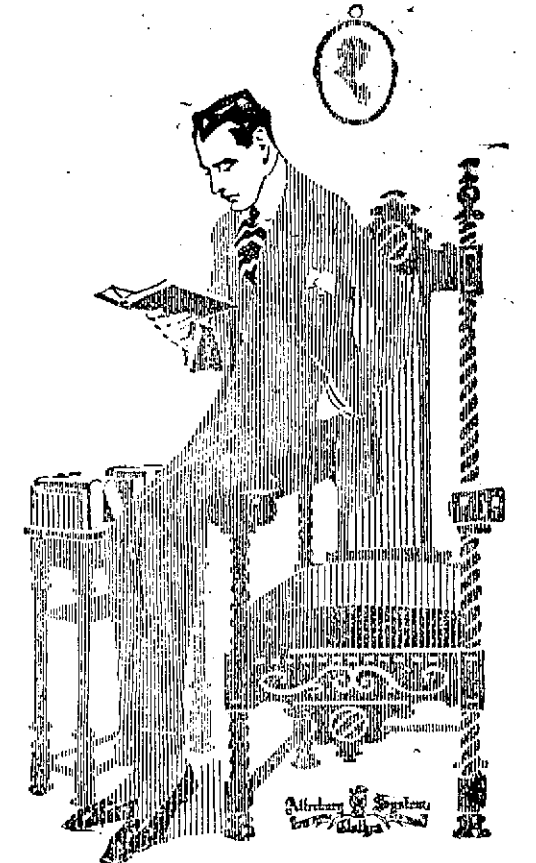
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STRONGHOLD IMMINENT

The Lowell boys who were commissioned at Plattsburg as officers of the National Army last month are gradually finding their places in the various posts to which they have been assigned.

Yesterday, by order of Gen. Harry T. Hodges, commander of the 76th division of the National Army—which means the men stationed at Ayer—the Plattsburg officers were assigned to their posts. Here's how some of the Lowell boys fared:

Capt. Parker Tuck of 29 Vermont st. was assigned to the 30th Infantry; Capt. Roswell B. Whidden of Sherman and Huntington sts. is now a leader in the 30th Infantry; First Lieut. Geo. C. Wilkins of 40 Warr street, who is at present taking a course of study at Cambridge under French army officers, has been assigned to the 201st division. Likewise, has Second Lieut. James J. Mullaney of 40 Oak st.; First Lieut. Lincoln Clark of North Plattsburg is now an officer in the 201st Infantry; First Lieut. Harold E. Dyer of 43 So. Loring st. is now in the 503rd Machine Gun Battalion; in the depot brigade, is Second Lieut. Gerald F. Beane of 104 Pleasant st.; Lieut. Ralph R. McLeod of 168 Middlesex st., who recently was promoted from second lieutenant,

has been assigned to the 302nd Infantry. Second Lieut. Joseph F. O'Donoghue, a Lowell boy who was commissioned in the officers' reserve corps at one of the training camps other than Plattsburg, has been assigned to the 301st Infantry. The other Lowell men commissioned at Ayer, have not yet been given their specific posts of duty. These include Second Lieut. Hammond Barnes, 30 Huntington st.; Ralph B. Coburn, Braut; George C. Robertson, 479 Andover street; Egbert P. Talley, North Chelmsford.

Second Lieut. Leander Conley of 6 Tolmar avenue, is announced provisionally, has been assigned as a provisionally officer in the regular army at Syracuse, N. Y. Lieut. Joseph A. Molin, 100 W. Park street, is assigned to the 301st Infantry. Lieut. Joseph A. Molin, 100 W. Park street, is assigned to the 301st Infantry. Lieut. Joseph A. Molin, 100 W. Park street, is assigned to the 301st Infantry.

Lloyd George Certain it Would Be Maintained—Says U-Boat Figures Put End to Hope of German Victory—Carson Endorses Pres. Wilson's Stand on Peace

BIRKENHEAD, Eng., Sept. 7.—Premier Lloyd George in a speech here today on receiving the freedom of the city, declared that the whole allied cause and the freedom of the world depended upon supremacy at sea and that he was certain it would be maintained. German statesmen, he said, had been at great pains to impress upon our people that the submarine figures given out by him in the house of commons recently were inaccurate. He declared these figures were absolutely correct and that they put an end to all hopes of the enemy to win.

The premier asserted he was absolutely convinced that the German submarine never would be able to beat down the strength of the British empire by means of all the efforts the Germans could make with the submarine.

The premier said that the news from Russia in the last few days had not been good. He thought when the revolution came that it would have the effect of hastening victory, but he had expected an earlier recovery. "However, through all we must exercise patience," he added.

Desperate Resistance

Gen. Cadorna's report today shows the Austrians still resisting desperately but staggering under the heavy losses which the incessant Italian pressure of the last few days has inflicted upon them. This pressure is being maintained and is becoming decisive, the commander of the attacking force announced.

The Italian reports invariably are conservative and it has been noted that Gen. Cadorna has a habit of withholding an announcement until he is sure of his ground. The confident tone of today's communique from Rome therefore is considered significant.

On Franco-Belgian Front

There is comparatively little activity except for artillery and raiding operations, on the Franco-Belgian front. The Germans, however, gained a slight advantage over the British in minor fighting last night, driving the latter from positions they had gained in local attacks yesterday north of Frezenberg, on the Flanders line.

German Air Raids on Hospitals

German air raids on hospitals behind the lines in France are continuing. In their latest exploit of this nature the aviators attacked and killed the victims being in the ranks. Numerous such attacks have been made within the past fortnight. Late in August a hospital behind the Verdun lines was bombed and thirty persons, including 20 nurses, were killed. On Wednesday night last there was another attack on the same hospital, 19 persons being killed and 30 wounded in a systematic attack which was carried on with brief intervals during more than six hours.

GERMAN LEADER FAVORS PEACE

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 7.—The statement that the German foreign secretary, Dr. von Zimmermann, is in favor of a negotiated peace is made in a despatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung, from Vienna, which the secretary recently visited.

Dr. von Zimmermann's calm and steady manner, the despatch says, "made a good impression in Vienna, especially as he, like the imperial chancellors, is free from all chauvinism regarding the situation and in favor of peace by understanding."

GERMAN BOMB KILLS AMERICAN

Aerial Attack on American Hospitals Occupied by Harvard Contingent

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The Germans yesterday made an aerial attack upon the American hospitals occupied by St. Louis and Harvard contingents, situated in a coast village, killing one officer of the American army medical corps and wounding three others severely. Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters in France telegraphs today.

Two others of the rank and file were killed and 16 wounded, five of the latter being Americans.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM, Sept. 7.—(By The Associated Press.) Following their policy of attacking military hospitals both near the front and in the rear, German airmen on Tuesday night dropped a number of bombs on a group of British-American hospitals on the coast. One bomb fell in a hospital occupied by a St. Louis unit, wounding one man.

Another bomb fell on a Harvard hospital, killing one and severely wounding three other officers of the medical corps of the American Expeditionary Force. Sixteen of these persons were wounded. Ten of these sixteen were hospital patients.

Attempt to Sow Dissension Fails

Mr. Lloyd George said that the Russian leaders, all brave and patriotic men, knew that the enemy attempt in the Riga region involved the fate of the revolution, the fruits of which would do their best to defend. Under fire, the Russian leaders were repairing the machine which had broken down, and he was confident that in the end they would succeed.

"What I am concerned about most," the premier went on, "is not the effect which the failure of Russia would have upon the war but the harmful effect it would have on the cause of democracy in the world."

It took a long time, said Mr. Lloyd George, for oppressed people to get accustomed to freedom, as it did for free people to get accustomed to oppression.

"One thing gives me satisfaction," he continued. "German attempts to sow dissension between the allies east and the allies west failed. Germany only decided to invade Russia with the sword because all her other methods and machinations failed."

Case of Infantile Paralysis

Another case of infantile paralysis, the sixth since the beginning of the year, has been found in this city. This time the affected child is Dorothy Taylor, aged 9 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor of 70 Rock street. The child has been sick for three weeks and in the early stages of the illness Mr. E. Shaw was called, but he was not sure of the case and accordingly he did not report it. Last evening, however, he reported it to the board of health and Dr. C. E. Simpson of the state board of health confirmed the finding.

GERMAN CATHOLIC PARTY ANSWERS WILSON

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The declaration of the centerists then discusses the discrepancy between the war aims set down in President Wilson's message and those proclaimed by the centerists. It says that this is a ruler attempting to give a different picture from that reflected in the early peace message.

"What Mr. Wilson has to say concerning the democratization of the German empire has only demonstrated the helplessness of the German people," the centerists say. "It is a ruler attempting to give a different picture from that reflected in the early peace message."

Retreat of Russian

The retreat of the Russian army in the Caucasus has been announced today.

Artillery Fighting

PARIS, Sept. 7.—Violent artillery fighting occurred last night on the Champagne front, Verdun, says today's official announcement.

German Cavalry Successful

BERLIN, Sept. 7, via London.—German cavalry has been in successful engagements with Russian rear guards at points as far as 40 miles from the front. The Russian retreat, the German press says, is the result of the Russian army headquarters announced today.

FRENCH CABINET RESIGNS

PARIS, Sept. 7.—The resignation of the Ribot ministry was decided upon unanimously after a cabinet meeting this morning. President Poincaré has asked the premier and his ministers to withhold their resignations until the presidents of the senate and chamber of deputies have returned to Paris to discuss the situation.

The presidents of both chambers have been summoned to Paris by telegraph.

The main discussion of the ministerial situation, says Reuter, was Ribot's absence from the cabinet. It was decided that the premier should hand the collective resignation of the cabinet to the presidents of the senate and chamber of deputies. The president continues the newspaper, after the customary constitutional procedure, to Ribot to form a new ministry. It is not likely to be completed before next week.

Y. M. C. A. WORKERS SAIL FOR FRANCE

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Twenty-eight secretaries and three women catechists have sailed from an Atlantic port to engage in Young Men's Christian association work among United States troops abroad. It was announced here today by the national war work council of that organization. There are now more than 200 of these association workers representing virtually every section of the country.

Repudiate Charge Against England

The premier said he repudiated with scorn the calumny that England was responsible for the war.

"England drew the sword in honor of her pledged word," he declared.

Far from being dependent about the crisis in the world, the premier said, the people should look forward to Russia with hope because she would recover and play a greater part yet before the war was over in saving the world from Russian domination.

"Dark as may be the clouds in the Russian sky," he said, "there is sunshine on the banners of the allies in all other theatres of war. Germany may boast her victories in the east, but she has against her the success of the allies in the west and especially the recent success of the triumphs."

Limit Debate on I. and R. Amendment

BOSTON, Sept. 7.—The constitutional convention agreed today to limit debate on the initiative and referendum amendment, the principal question before the body with a view of reaching a vote on Sept. 14.

TEUTON REPLY TO THE POPE READY

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The reply of the central powers to Pope Benedict's peace note will be despatched in two or three days, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam yesterday.

Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, has arrived in Berlin to engage in discussions over the reply, adds the despatch.

Polish situation is also to be discussed during his visit, it is stated.

1000 EMPLOYEES STRIKE AT NEWMARKET, N. H.

NEWMARKET, N. H., Sept. 7.—One thousand employees, the entire working force of the Newmarket Manufacturing Co., makers of cotton and silk products, struck today for higher wages. Notice of a wage increase varying from one to twenty per cent. was declared by union leaders to be unsatisfactory immediately after it had been posted by the management.

SENATORS WIN FIRST

AMERICAN: Washington, 6, New York 6.

DIED SUDDENLY

Mrs. Fannie S. Rice, widow of Walter F. Rice, died suddenly this morning at her home, 666 School street, death being due to natural causes. The body was viewed by the medical examiner and later removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker George W. Healey.

THE FUR STORE

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It will be our aim to give to the ladies of Lowell and adjoining towns the same dependable fur as in the past 25 years of our business career on Market street.

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Sept. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16
Fireworks, Band Concerts, Sports, Illumination and Special Features Daily

THE SUN IS ON SALE AT THE NORTH STATION BOSTON

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WARREN CLARK, 70, AND MRS. MARY L. CLARK, 74, WED

Mr. Warren Clark, 70, and Mrs. Mary L. Clark, 74, were married yesterday in Concord, N. H. Mr. Clark is a Lowell man and keeps a grocery store at 257 Smith street. Mr. and Mrs. Clark left Concord on the 5 o'clock train yesterday for this city and arrived in Lowell at 7 o'clock. They were married at 7 o'clock. They were married at 7 o'clock. They were married at 7 o'clock.

"SETTING UP" EXERCISES AT CAMP DEVENS

AYER, Sept. 7.—The first contingent of the National Army to arrive at Camp Devens today found "setting up" exercises included in their training while their comrades who arrived Thursday were going through the "school of the soldiers," which was being continued for the Wednesday arrivals. Another 100 men of the 201st Infantry arrived today and by tomorrow night 2018 young men comprising the first 5 per cent. will be in camp.

The public will be admitted to the camp on Sunday between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. Visitors, however, will not be allowed in the company barracks or officers' quarters and cannot eat lunches on camp property.

Postal cards with blanks in which the recruit will fill in the designations of his company, regiment and branch of service and send to his family, were issued to the men today by their officers.

A photographic reproduction of a portrait of Gen. Charles Devens, the Civil War hero for whom the camp was named, was presented to the contingent today on behalf of Mrs. Frederic P. Vinton, whose husband painted it.

HOME NURSING AND FIRST AID

Courses in home nursing and first aid will be given in this city beginning Sept. 17 and the proceeds of the affair will go toward swelling the fund of the Lowell Red Cross. The courses will be given under the auspices of Mrs. Butler Ames and will be conducted somewhere in the vicinity of Merrimack square.

The instructor in home nursing will be Miss Helen O'Rourke, while the first aid courses will be conducted by a local physician. The first aid course will cost \$2 and will include ten lessons, covering a period of five weeks. The home nursing course will cost \$1 and will consist of 15 lessons, covering a period of eight weeks. Any information concerning the courses may be obtained from Miss Helen O'Rourke, whose telephone number is 1371.

FIRE IN EMPTY HOUSE IN CUSHING STREET

An alarm from box 15 shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon summoned a portion of the fire department to a two-story vacant house at 85 Cushing street where a fire was in progress. When the firemen arrived on the scene the flames were eating their way from the roof floor to the second story and before long the second story was in flames and the fire was spreading to the front of the house or adjoining buildings. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The roof of the house was badly gutted and the damage will be heavy. It is said the building is owned by the Wheelock estate. Fred C. Church carried the insurance on the building.

NEW HAVEN RAILROAD

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 7.—A proposition for an issue of \$45,000,000 of preferred stock by the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad to provide for the retirement of a like amount of collateral trust notes which fall due April 15, next, will come before the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company next month. The proposition was announced by Vice President Edward G. Buckingham of the New Haven.

The various states through which the company's lines run, he said, had given permission for such an issue and the stockholders would now be asked to authorize it.

Because many men have been drafted from the shops of the Big Four railroad at Urbana, Ill., an appeal has been issued to all unemployed employees to return to work. Those responding will draw regular pay but their pension will cease.

SALISBURY BEACH OLD HOME WEEK

Next Monday will be a gala day at Salisbury beach as it ushers in the first Old Home Week, a week of big attractions and one that, from present indications, will outclass any week in business and attendance. This invasion will mark an addition of one week to the regular season, as well as marking a galaxy of special attractions that will make every day a holiday.

Monday, September 10, will be known as Army and Navy day; Tuesday will be Athletic day; and fitting observances will include a marathon run and other athletic contests; Wednesday will be Merchants' day; Thursday has been termed Governors' day; Friday, Old Maids' day, and Saturday, Children's day.

Sunday will mark the closing day of the event and the longest season in the history of the resort.

Aside from the special attractions for each day there will be general Mardi Gras and carnival features throughout the week. Confetti battles will take place every night and daily parades and illuminations will be held in conjunction with band-concerts and fireworks.

B.&M. EMPLOYEES WOMEN AT NORTH STATION

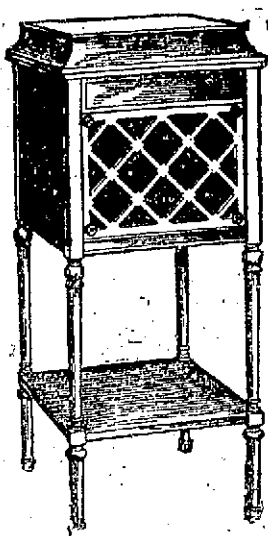
BOSTON, Sept. 7.—The Boston & Maine railroad began the employment of women at the North station today to replace men needed for active service. They will operate the elevators.

PLOT TO SEND WIRELESS TO GERMANS IN MEXICO

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—Rudolfo Lazada, an actor, is under arrest here today charged with conspiracy to furnish agents of Germany in Mexico with a wireless telegraph plant.

Lazada was charged jointly with Carlos de la Sierra, under arrest in San Diego. Federal agents said the two men purchased a radiograph equipment here last Tuesday. An alleged attempt to smuggle this across the border at San Diego resulted in the arrest of de la Sierra.

Lazada denied knowledge of the alleged plot and was held in \$5000 bail.



Edison Diamond Disc \$100

The Lowell Sun of March 8, 1917, said: "It was impossible to tell one from the other for the Re-Creation was perfect."

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LAKEVIEW CHAPEL
The program at the 10 o'clock mass at the Catholic chapel at Lakeview on Sunday will be as follows:

Hymn, Nearer, My God, to Thee
Solo, Selected.
Miss Mary Rynne
Solo, selected.
Mr. Martin H. Maguire
Hymn of Praise.
Choir and Congregation
Miss Leona Spellman, Organist.

HARRY DAWSON HONORED
The home of Harry Dawson in North Tewksbury was the scene, Wednesday evening, of a very pleasant surprise party in honor of his departure to the military camp at Ayer. He was presented a beautiful wrist watch and although taken by surprise he responded in a most fitting manner. A musical program and dancing were enjoyed and a very appetizing lunch was served. Those in charge of the affair were the Misses Evelyn Taylor and Inez Palmer.

TOMORROW

At SPALDING PARK

PITTS' SO. ENDS vs. C.M.A.C.

Second of Series of Five Games for City Championship

and Purses of \$200

GAME CALLED 3.15 ADMISSION 25 CENTS

CAPTAIN OF LAWRENCE FOOTBALL TEAM

LAWRENCE, Sept. 7.—Clarence Cann was appointed acting captain this morning by the high school athletic board.

Cann played left end last season and was started in the Lowell game. He was later shifted to the back field where he will no doubt remain this season. Cann weighs about 145 and is a reliable man.

American	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago	59	47	.654
Boston	50	50	.500
Cleveland	73	60	.549
Detroit	66	66	.500
New York	59	67	.468
Washington	55	67	.444
St. Louis	51	85	.375
Philadelphia	47	89	.347
National	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	31	45	.642
Philadelphia	31	54	.565
St. Louis	71	52	.573
St. Louis	68	67	.507
Chicago	65	68	.489
Brooklyn	60	64	.482
Boston	53	68	.438
Pittsburg	43	84	.339

RESULTS
National League
Brooklyn-Boston-Rain.
Philadelphia 5, New York 2.
New York 7, Philadelphia 9.
St. Louis 4, Chicago 3.
American League
Boston 3, Philadelphia 1.
St. Louis 5, Detroit 2.
New York-Washington-Rain.

BASEBALL TOMORROW
National League
Philadelphia at Boston.
Brooklyn at New York.
Chicago at Pittsburgh.
Cleveland at Cincinnati.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.
American League
Cleveland at Chicago.
Detroit at St. Louis.
New York at Washington.
Boston at Philadelphia.

C.M.A.C. vs. SOUTH ENDS
The second game of the five-game series between the C.M.A.C. and Pitts' South Ends will be played at Spalding park tomorrow afternoon. A side bet of \$100 each and the gate receipts will go to the winner.
The same lineup will be used, though Manager Lyons has secured the services of "Harper" O'Day, from Fort Sloona, N. Y., who figured largely in the defeat of the prodigies in their last game, and "Eddie" Cawley. "O'Day" Davlin will undoubtedly pitch for the South common aggregation.
Manager Chouinard will stake his confidence in Chouinard in bringing his team mates to victory. He has made changes in his lineup which he predicts will give his pitcher better support and which will turn the tables on the South Ends.

GRAND CIRCUIT MEETING

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 7.—The famous Charter Oak purse 2:12 trot for a purse of \$2500 was won at the Charter Oak track here yesterday in the Grand Circuit meeting by Ima Jay, owned and driven by Harry Earnest of Kammes, O., after being nosed out in the first heat by Jess Y. C. B. Volmar of New York.
Brusio piloted Jess Y. and after being led practically all the way by Ima Jay, jumped to the lead about 30 feet from the wire and won by a flicker.
After leading to the three-quarter pole in the second heat, Jess Y. broke and Ima Jay won handily in the best time of the day, 2:08 1/2. The third and fourth heats were easy for Ima Jay. Between heats Pop Goers, escorted by Vassar College band of New York and Colts band of Hartford, was taken to the front of the judge's stand and was given a large silk American flag on a polished bickery stand. He posed with a wonderful smile for photographers, but refused to make a speech, except to the pretty young woman who made the presentation and these remarks consisted only of "Thank yer, Miss." Pop has raced here for 10 years and won the Royal on Monday. The presentation was made before Gov. Marcus H. Holcomb.

Peter June took first money in the Nutmeg purse for 2-year-olds, Geers pulling her through in the second heat and winning from Echo Direct, who won the first heat, by inches only, and then taking the third and final heat by a big margin. The second heat was one of the best of the meeting, the last half being timed in 1:02 and the last quarter in 33 3/4.
Letanna S. won the 2:15 trot in a driving finish, edging out Peter June, who took the fifth heat of the five-heat race. The fight was between Letanna S. and Amy Frisco in the fourth and fifth heats, and was a terrific battle all the way around the track in both heats. Amy Frisco won the second heat, but worked too hard and was fifth in the third. A blunder would have covered four of the horses in the third heat at the turn to the stretch and half way to the wire. The summary:

CHARTER OAK STAKE, 2:12 CLASS
Purse \$2500.
TROT
Ima Jay, brm, by Jay McGregor—Minnie the Heirless, by Rhythmic (Gay) 2 1 1 1
Jess Y, brm, by Wilack—Blue Bell Carter, by General Carter (Brusio) 1 3 7 4
Alma Forbes, brm, by Malcolm Forbes—Alma Vista, by Direct (Ackerman) 3 2 6 2
Burlough girl, brm, by Aquilan—Lattie 3d, by Reforo (Goldsmith) 6 5 2 5
American girl, brm, by Snyder and W. J. Layton also started.
Time, 2:10 3/4, 2:08 1/2, 2:09 3/4, 2:09 1/2.
NUTMEG STAKE, TWO-YEAR-OLD CLASS, TROT
Purse \$2000.
Peter June, che, by Peter the Great—June, by Bellini, owned, Albe H. Frank, by Alphonse (Goers) 2 1 1 1
Echo Direct, brm, by Echo Todd—Victoria Direct, by Direct, owned, Brook Farm, Chester, by (Murray) 1 2 3
Miriam Guy, brm, by Guy A. worthy—Miriam land, by Oakland Farm, owned, and 2 ter Got, Hartford, Conn. (—) 3 3 3
Forbes Robertson also started.
Time, 2:10 3/4, 2:10 3/4.
2:15 CLASS, TROT
Purse \$1500.
Letanna S., brm, by Unko—Lettin, by Fred Kozes (Snow) 3 2 1 1
Amy Frisco, brm, by S. S. S. (Murray) 1 3 2 2
Mabel (Goode), brm, by Gale (Goode) 1 3 4 4
Gale (Goode), brm, by Peter Kozes, brm, by Peter the Great—Mozart, by Mabel (Goode) 5 2 3 0
Worthy (Hagen) also started.
Time, 2:10 3/4, 2:10 3/4, 2:10 3/4, 2:10 3/4.

ELIHU ROOT GUEST OF AMERICAN BAR
SARATOGA SPRINGS, Sept. 7.—Elihu Root was the guest of honor at a dinner given last night by the American Bar association; the last event on the convention program.
Others present included attaches of the British, French, Belgian, Russian and Italian embassies, and Gaston Leval, who spoke earlier in the day on the administration of German law in Belgium.
Mr. de Leval told the story of the execution of Edith Cavell, the English nurse, whom he represented during her trial in Belgium. He

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was selected as honorary member of the American Bar association. The appointment was authorized of a war work committee, to be headed by Mr. Root.

Chief Justice Andrew A. Bruce of the supreme court of North Dakota, speaking at the dinner last night, aroused the enthusiasm of the lawyers when he said:

"I speak from the viewpoint of the foreign-born, and millions of others like me, who came to this country alone, without money and without friends. We sponsored on all that American had, her free lands, her free schools, and above all her spirit of open-hearted comradeship. She owed us nothing, but she gave us all. We swore allegiance to her flag, her constitution and her laws. We would be recreants, ingrates, perjurers and curs, if in the hour of her need we counselled with her enemies and were disloyal to her cause."

Mr. de Leval, who became internationally famous as the defender of Edith Cavell, the British nurse executed by the Germans, cited her case today as an example of the inability of an accused person in Belgium to get justice from the Germans. Counsel as a rule, he said, never was allowed to see his arrested client, until the moment he appears in court and even in the hour of her need we counselled with her enemies and were disloyal to her cause."

be required to resign with full pay at the age of 70.
The following officers were elected: Walter G. Smith, Philadelphia, Penn., president; George Whitlock, Baltimore, Ark.; George T. Page, Georgia, Md., secretary; Frederick B. Wadhams, Albany, N. Y., treasurer; U. S. G. Cherry, Sioux Falls, S. D.; Charles T. Terry, New York City.

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Men's 15c Stockings	.10c
Men's 60c Work Shirts	.55c
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Boys' \$1.25 School Pants	.95c
Boys' \$1.00 Waists, odds	.39c
Boys' 50c Caps	.39c
Ladies' Odd Wooltex Suits	\$10.00
Ladies' \$12.50 Rain Coats	\$9.75
Ladies' \$1.25 Umbrellas	.89c
Ladies' Odd Silk Dresses	\$2.98
Ladies' \$5.00 Waists	\$3.98
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The new Clothes are here--The New Overcoats are here, New Shirts, New Neckwear, New Hats, New Boys' Clothes. Our store is crowded with the new styles for fall.

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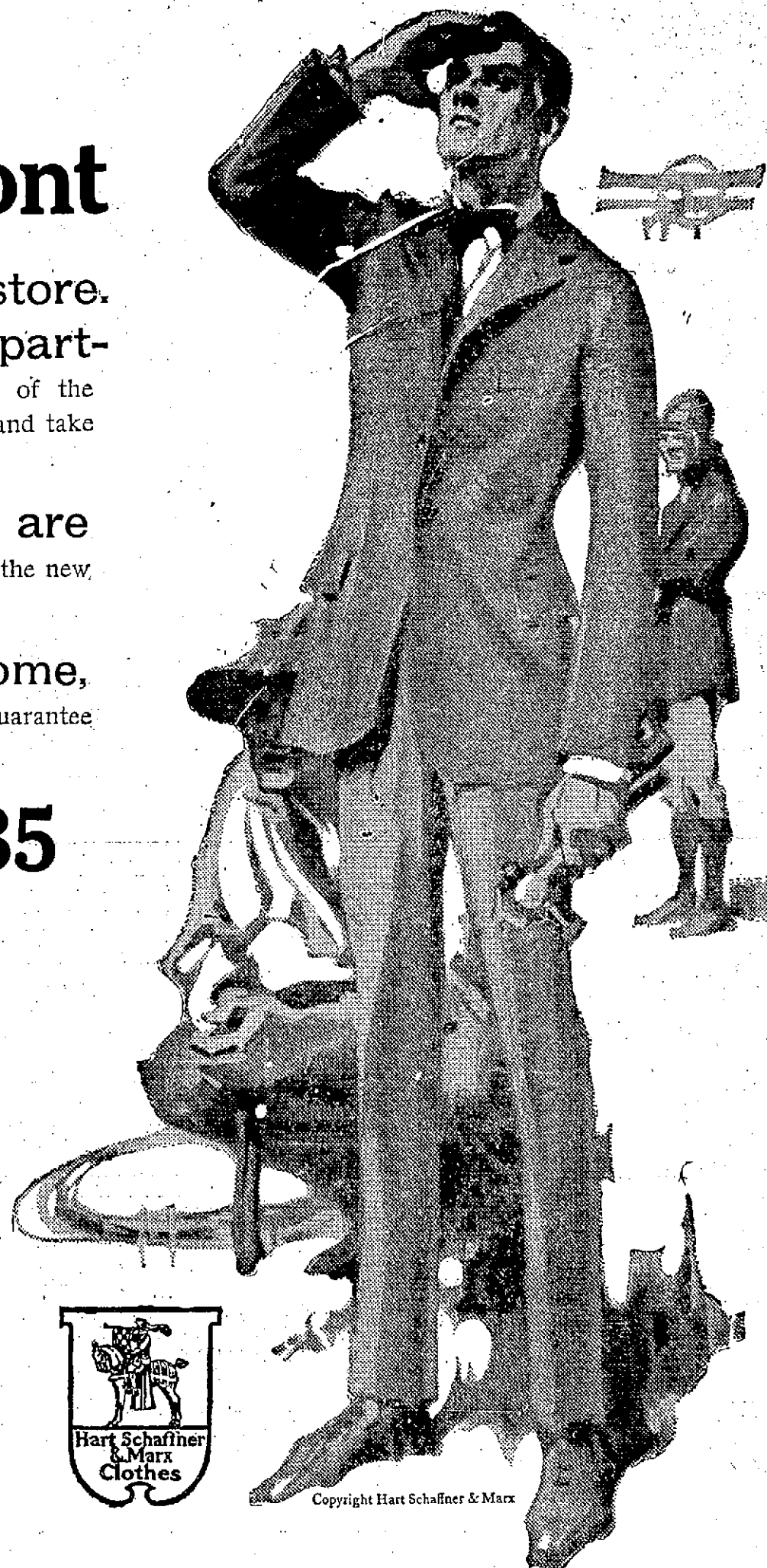
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11 BILLION WAR CREDITS BILL PASSES HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The great war credits bill, authorizing \$11,538,945,460 in bonds and certificates, passed the house unanimously last night. Action by the senate as soon as the pending war tax bill is disposed of is planned by administration leaders. No material amendment was added to the bill by the house. Representative Moore of Pennsylvania led a group of republicans in a futile fight for consideration of his proposal for a war expenditures committee, which was thrown out on a point of order.

Every effort of republicans to limit the control which the bill would give Secretary McAdoo over the bonds and certificates resulted in failure. The last fight, made by Representative Johnson of Washington, to direct the secretary to spend at least \$2,500,000 for newspaper advertising in disposing of the bonds was defeated overwhelmingly. If the secretary desires, under the measure he may use some of the \$17,000,000 appropriated for disposing of all the bonds and certificates in newspaper publicity. Representative Cannon of Illinois managed to obtain the adoption of a compromise amendment to exempt from taxation for ever interest on bonds and not in excess of \$5000. He wanted to make it \$10,000, but Democratic Leader Kitchin would not agree to that.

The bill authorizes the issuance of \$7,538,945,460 worth of convertible 4 per cent. bonds, subject to super-taxes and war profits taxes and to terminate at the discretion of the secretary of the treasury.

Of this total \$4,000,000,000 worth is for a new allied loan, \$3,000,000,000 worth to take over a 3 1/2 per cent. issue already authorized, and the remaining \$3,538,945,460 to be used for converting certain outstanding bonds, including the Danish West India, Alaskan railway, Panama canal and naval construction issues. Issuance also is authorized of not more than \$2,000,000,000 worth each of certificates of indebtedness and war savings certificates to run not more than one year and five years, respectively, at rates of interest to be fixed by the secretary of the treasury.

These issues are to be subject to the same taxes as the bonds. The bill provides that foreign bonds taken in exchange for loans shall not be sold at less than the purchase price.

For more than one hour yesterday, debate raged over the bill itself, the general war financing situation, Speaker Clark and Representative Shirley of Kentucky urging that more taxes

should be levied soon and declaring grave dangers lay ahead if congress continues to issue vast quantities of bonds without regard to equalization by taxes.

In a vigorous speech Speaker Clark warned the house against financing the war too largely by bond issues. "I favor a 50-50 proposition, as between taxes and bonds, or something near that, for financing the war, exclusive of foreign loans," he declared emphatically.

"If we issue more bonds in proportion to taxes than we should, the money speculators and bond gamblers will drive them below par."

Wealth, he insisted, over the protestations of Representative Madden, of Illinois, is able to stand such taxes as his proposed "50-50" proposition would levy.

"Does the speaker think it possible that commercial equilibrium could be maintained if 50 per cent. of the war debt were assessed?" Mr. Madden inquired.

"I do," the speaker replied.

"There wouldn't be any business left within 30 days," Mr. Madden declared. "I am opposed to saddling this debt on future generations," the speaker continued. "This generation entered into this war, and it should pay its share of the debt."

When Representative Longworth of Ohio, suggested that England was financing four-fifths of her share of the war expense by bond issues, the speaker replied he would "bet a hat" that England's bonds never would sell for par.

"But they are selling for par to us," Representative Fordney of Michigan interjected.

"Yes, to us, but to no one else," the speaker replied, amid laughter.

Responsibility for delay in enacting legislation at this session of congress also was laid to the senate by the speaker.

A declaration by Senator Clark that, if necessary, as a temporary proposition, he would agree to raising the tariff, aroused laughter and applause.

"As a rule I am against a consumption tax, and as a rule I am against raising the tariff, but rather than issue these bonds and pile them up on my children and my children's children, I would increase the tariff, paying all the time that God would forgive me."

SENSATIONAL TESTIMONY AT MURDER TRIAL

ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt., Sept. 7.—How the body of little Alice Bradshaw was hidden was related by John Kerwin on the witness stand in the Caledonia county court yesterday at the trial of Mrs. Alvin Kenniston for the murder of the child.

During the recital the witness' mother, Mrs. William Kerwin of Reading, Mass., faintly and the trial was temporarily halted.

Kerwin, who is a relative of the defendant and has pleaded guilty to being an accessory after the fact to the crime, testified that Mrs. Kenniston suddenly stopped and, pulling aside some evergreen boughs, showed him the body of Alice Bradshaw. At the bidding of Mrs. Kenniston, Kerwin testified, he carried the lifeless form of the child up the "darkness" of the lonely country road in the "darkness."

They had gone about a mile, Ker-

win testified, when they observed a light far up the road coming toward them. Kerwin said he became frightened and, after dropping the body in a field near the roadside, hurried back home with Mrs. Kenniston.

Mrs. Kenniston told Kerwin, he testified, that she and Etta May Hicks, housekeeper for John Bradshaw, father of Alice, had decided to get rid of the crippled child, because she was a bother. Mrs. Kenniston, according to the witness, said she choked the child while Miss Hicks beat her with a club, after which they hid the body

under the evergreen boughs. Miss Hicks is also under indictment for murder.

Except for a few minor details Kerwin did not change his story under cross-examination. He will be further cross-examined today.

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Fancy Brisk C Beef, 22c lb.	Sugar, in cartons... 9c lb.	Grn. Mtn. Potatoes, 35c pk.
Campbell's Soup... 10c	Van Camp's Milk, 2 for 25c	Elberta Peaches, 10c doz.
Thick Rib Corned Beef, lb. 22c	Fresh Cut Hamburg, lb. 18c	Fancy Sunkist Prunes, lb. 15c
Boneless Rolls, lb. 14c, 18c	Large 15c Loaf Bread, 9c	California Pink Beans, qt. 24c
Best Chuck Roast, lb. 22c	(Hot from the oven)	Fancy Ripe Tomatoes, 3 lbs. 10c
Good Roast Beef, lb. 18c	Best Creamery Butter, lb. 45c	Rocky Ford Cntips, 2 for 15c
Good Steak, lb. 22c	Full Cream Cheese, lb. 29c	Fancy Shell Beans, 2 qts. 15c
Top Round Steak, lb. 40c	Fresh Western Eggs, doz. 39c	Large Sweet Potatoes, lb. 5c
Veal Steak, lb. 32c	(Guaranteed)	Summer Squash, lb. 1c
Bottom Round Steak, lb. 30c	2 pkgs. Seeded Raisins... 25c	Cabbage, lb. 1c
Leg Native Veal, lb. 25c	Van Camp's Beans, can. 10c	
Roast of Veal, lb. 17c	Libby's Red Alas. Slmn., can 22c	

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FUNERAL NOTICES

DEAN—The funeral of Thomas Francis Dean will take place Sunday afternoon 1 o'clock at his home, 733 Broadway at 3 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. On Monday morning at 8:45 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church for the repose of the soul. The arrangements will be in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LAHFF—The funeral of William La-hiff will take place on Sunday afternoon from the home of his parents, 91 West Third street at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MORIARTY—The funeral of John H. Moriarty will take place Saturday morning from his late home, 511 Lawrence street at 8 o'clock. A funeral mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Donnell & Mack.

STIRK—Died, Sept. 5th, in Palmer, Mass. Mrs. Maria Stirk, aged 77 years. Funeral services will be held at the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 79 Branch street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private.

FUNERALS

EASTMAN—The funeral services of George Eastman were held yesterday afternoon at his home, 118 Boynton st. The services were conducted by Rev. N. W. Matthews. The bearers were Charles Martin, Frank Hendricks, Frank Hendricks, Jr., Stephen Wotton, Thomas Arnold and Fred Seymour.

DEATHS

KINSELA—George F. Kinsela, the son of Mrs. Emma J. and the late James J. Kinsela, died yesterday at his home, 511 Orleans street, East Boston. Besides his wife and two children, he is survived by his mother, two brothers, Charles L. and Arthur J.

and two sisters, Mary R. and Loretta M. Kinsela.

LAHFF—William La-hiff, infant son of Thomas and Agnes T. (Phankett) La-hiff, died last evening at their home, 91 West Third street. Besides his parents he is survived by one brother and three sisters.

DEAN—Thomas Francis Dean, son of Jeremiah and the late Margaret (Dana-hy) Dean, died today at his home, 733 Broadway, aged 21 years. The deceased was a well known employee of the U. S. Cartridge Co., and a member of the alumni of St. Patrick's school. Besides his father who for many years has been employed by the Bay State Street Railway Co., he is survived by two brothers, William P. and Jeremiah J.; four sisters, Mrs. James McInnis, Catherine, Mary and Irene Dean.

CHAPMAN—In this city, Sept. 5 at 95 West Sixth street, at the home of his parents, Edward and Serether Chapman, Colin Maxwell, aged 3 months and 5 days.

LOWELL MAN WRITES FROM ENGLAND

Joe Marquis of Lowell was one of the railroad men who left for overseas some time ago with the Engineer Corps and the fact that he landed all right is contained in a letter received by Thomas Slattery of the B. & M. Repair shops. The letter reads as follows:

"Somewhere in England,"
Dear Mr. Slattery:—Just a few lines to let you know that I am in England. This is a great country. We had a great trip coming across. Our ship did not meet any submarines, but the ship back

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FROM AN EDITORIAL OF A LOCAL NEWSPAPER AUG. 26
USE THE MARKET BASKET
In these days of food conservation and the elimination of all kinds of waste, the old-fashioned market basket is an institution that should be revived. Enter any of the very large grocery and provision stores and you will see a crowd of patrons waiting at certain counters to be served while the clerks are spending half their time wrapping up numerous small packages to form a shapely bundle of convenient form to be carried home. Watch one of the clerks putting together a smoked shoulder, a five pound box of sugar, three pounds of butter, a dozen of eggs, three packages of Shredded Wheat, three cans of soup, two packages of Dutch Cleanser. See the waste of time as well as of paper and twine while customers are impatiently waiting in line. Their time is also being wasted.
Moreover, when the bundle is turned over, it is unshapely and hard to carry while some of the articles are liable to drop out on the way. Now all this waste of time and material and this inconvenience can be overcome by dropping the different packages into a market basket which is easy to carry and always ready. The use of the market basket will also reduce the delivery orders and thus accomplish a very material saving.
By all means, therefore, use the market basket when you go out to purchase supplies for your household.

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Fancy Table Quality, can 9c

Pure Catsup, No. 10 can \$1.25

Corn Starch, pkg. 5c

Marshmallow Fluff, big can 15c

Mule Team Borax Chips, pkg. 10c

Home Pack Tomatoes, qt. jar 20c

Laundry Starch, pkg. 5c

Shoulders

Fancy Lean, lb.

18/2c

CAMPBELL'S

TOMATO SOUP, Limited, can 9c

Kipperd Herring, can. 10c

Shrimp, can. 10c

Clams, can. 10c

Talcum Powder, can. 10c

Granulated Sugar, 100 lbs. \$9.00

Fruit Jelly, No. 3 tin pails 15c

Pint Preserve Jars, doz. 65c

Educator Crackers, pkg. 10c
Mixed Cookies, lb. 15c
Box Cakes, box 12c
Ginger Snaps, lb. 10c
Crane Juice, bot. 5c, 10c, 15c
Butter Crackers, pkg. 20c

XXX Caramels, lb. 15c
Pound Cake, lb. 20c, 22c
Bread, loaf 10c, 15c
Figs 10c
Cakes, doz. 12c
Animal Crackers, lb. 15c

Malaga
Grapes, lb. 7c

Sweet
Oranges, doz. 10c

BARTLETT PEARS, doz. 25

LARGE BANANAS, doz. 15-20

RED PLUMS, large size doz. 8

VALENCIA ORANGES, doz. 10

PEACHES, best Georgia, doz. 12

GREEN GRAPES, lb. 7

PURE STRAINED HONEY, bottle 10

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TEA, new crop, 25c

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New Sweet Potatoes, 6 lbs. 25

Green Corn, doz. 10c, 15c

Native Large Cakes, ea. 2

Green Hot Peppers, lb. 7

Native Snake Beans, qt. 5

Native Endive, pk. 5

Green Sweet Peppers, lb. 8

Native Parsnips, lb. 5

Native Summer Squash, lb. 1

Yellow Turnips, lb. 2

Fancy Egg Plant, lb. 8

Native Carrots, bu. 3

Native Shell Beans, pk. 3

Native Scallops, 3 pk. 5

Native Parsley, bu. 5

Iced Astrakhan Apples, pk. 25

Native Hatch Beets, 3 bu. 10

Native Green Cabbage, 6 lbs. 5

Native Heavy Lettuce, 5 head 5

Special Onions, lb. 8

Garlic 3 for 6

Native Marrow Squash, lb. 3

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Lye or Potash, can 7c
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Cleaned Currants, pkg. 13c
Seedless Raisins, pkg. 14c
Pearl Soap, 6 bars 25c
Light House Cleanser, can. 4c
Asparagus Tips, can. 15c
Domino Table Syrup, can. 10c
Apricots in Heavy Syrup, can. 15c
Whole Pickling Spice, pkg. 8c
Pure Cider Vinegar, bot. 8c
Heinz White Vinegar, bot. 15c
Royal B. Powder 22c, 42c
Borden's Coffee and Milk, can 30c
Lipton's Jelly Tablets, each 9c
Baker's Cocoa, can 19c
Black Ripe Olives, can 15c
Baker's Plain Chocolate 18c
Fruit Jelly Mason Jars 25c
Snider's Salad Dressing, bot. 23c
Snider's Oyster Cocktail Sauce 23c
Cherries in Maraschino, bot. 10c-23c
Pompeian Olive Sauce, bot. 22c
Sardines 4 cans 25c
Vanilla Extract, bot. 6c
Baker's Pure Vanilla, bot. 20c
Purity Oats 8c-22c
Ross Wheat Biscuit, pkg. 9c
Corn Flakes, reg. pkg. 5c

BAKER'S PURE VANILLA, bot. 20c

SUGAR WAFER DAINTIES, lb. 20c

FEIDLER'S FATAL FLUID, bot. 10c

GRAPE JUICE, bot. 5c and 10c

Steaks

PORK

ROAST
BEEF

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Bottom Round, lb. 19c up
Whole Round, lb. 25c
Top Round, lb. 21c to 27c
Sirloin, lb. 20c, 25c
Rump, lb. 28c
Chicago Rump, lb. 22c
Vein, lb. 21c to 29c
Tenderloin, lb. 25c, 29c

To Roast, lb. 24c
Pork Butts, lb. 25c
Small Fresh Shoulders, lb. 25c
Large Fresh Shoulders, lb. 24c

Fancy Pot Roast, lb. 11c
Heavy Chuck, lb. 14c
Sirloin Rolls 17c
Sirloin Ribs 20c
Five Rib Cuts, lb. 17c
Sirloin Roast, lb. 23c
Rump Butts, lb. 18c

Fancy Legs, lb. 28c up
Fancy Chops, lb. 32c
Forequarters, lb. 23c
Fancy Loins, lb. 25c
Selected Pieces to Stew, lb. 15c

ROAST PORK
POUND
24c

Hecker's Cream Oats, pkg. 9c
Sliced Peaches, can. 25c
Golden Gate Pears, can. 25c
Minute Tapioca, pkg. 9c
Van Camp's Beans, can. 9c
Columbia R. Salmon, can. 14c
Red Baked Beans, No. 2 can. 14c
Pearl Tapioca, pkg. 10c
Gold Dust, pkg. 4c
Babbitt's 1776 Powder, pkg. 5c
Grandma's Powder 3 pkgs. 11c
Washing Powder, big No. 3 pkg. 12c
Best Red Salmon, tall can. 23c
Med. Red Salmon, large steak, can 17c
Pink Salmon, can 13c
N. O. Molasses, can 10c
Bensdorf's Cocoa, can 12c
Saunders' Gelatine, pkg. 6c
Challenge Milk, can 14c
Blueberries, can 12 1/2c
Red Raspberries, can 12 1/2c
Strawberries, can 12 1/2c
Spaghetti, pkg. 8c
Macaroni, pkg. 8c
Hires' Root Beer, bot. 12 1/2c
Hatchet Beans, big can 23c
Hatchet Beans, small can 9c
Booth's Herring, Tomato Sauce, 14c
New Irish Dulce, lb. 25c

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Navel Ends, lb. 14c
Thick Ribs, lb. 16c
Fancy Brisket, lb. 18c
Sticking Pieces, lb. 15c
Corned Ox Tongues, lb. 22c

Spare Ribs, lb. 15c
Salt Pork, lb. 21c
Pigs' Snouts, lb. 12c
Corned Butts, lb. 20c

MILK FED PULLETS, lb. 28c

FRESH KILLED TURKEYS, lb. 38c

BEEF LIVER, lb. 14c

Delicatessen Dept.

Pressed Ham, lb. 18c
Bologna, lb. 17c
Minced Ham, lb. 18c
Pressed Corn Beef, lb. 20c

Frankfurts, lb. 17c
Pickled Pigs' Feet, lb. 9c
Pickled Tripe, lb. 14c
Lunch Tongue, lb. 45c

of us was attacked. I was sea sick two days. We landed in London August 15 and believe me, London is some place.
Yours very truly,
Joe Marquis,
Co. B, 14th,
Engineers' (Railway), American Expeditionary Forces

AWARD OF \$1000 FOR
A LOWELL WOMAN

After a conference held in the mayor's reception room between Frank J.

Donahue of the Industrial Accident board and counsel for the widow and the insurance company this morning in the case of Martha K. Gemmell of this city vs. the Employers' Liability Assurance Co., it was agreed to award the widow the sum of \$1000.

In the course of the conference it was brought out that James Gemmell, who was employed at the Hamilton Mfg. Co., was injured in the knee while at his work in 1914. Later sarcoma developed and Mr. Gemmell died as a result of that disease. The question was whether sarcoma was brought about through the injury to the knee. William D. Regan appeared

for the widow and Gay Gleason of Boston for the insurance company.

Death of Norman McDonald
This afternoon a hearing was held to determine the liability in the case of Norman McDonald, an employee of the Talbot Dye Works and Chemical Co., who was killed by a train opposite the plant of the company while crossing the railroad tracks on May 12, 1917. The insurance company in this case is also the Employers' Liability Assurance Co.

Jimmy Baun, of Kentucky, is an orphan, but he has a mother. A Sunday school class of girls at Holland, Mich., has taken him under their wing and is raising a fund for his education.

MORTUARY DISTRICTS
Mayor James E. O'Donnell was this morning notified by State Forester F. W. Rane that on Sept. 10 the state will be restricted as to gypsy and brown tail moth work. The state will be divided into five districts and Lowell will be in the Middlesex county district which will be under the supervision of W. A. Hatch.

SCHOOL FIRE ESCAPES
Commissioner Warnock of the public buildings department has had plans prepared for the escape on the Green school in Merrimack street, but no date has been set for the installation of the apparatus. The commissioner stated this morning that the fire escapes, which will be of steel, will cost \$3300.



International Style Show

Men's Fall Hats

See them; get posted on the accurate fashions, for the Fall of 1917.

Hats from the finest makers in the country. All of the popular colors, shapes and styles.

\$2.00 to \$7.00

Macartney's

72 Merrimack Street

SAYS SENATORS AID KAISER

Russell Asserts Riga Captured by La Follette, Stone and Gronna

Senators, Mayor of Chicago and People's Council Denounced

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 7.—Charles Edward Russell, member of the American Mission to Russia and a delegate to the loyalty conference of the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy, in a formal statement to the convention yesterday declared the interest of the Russian people in the war had been undermined by the activities of certain members of congress and pro-German and pacifist organizations. **Senators Denounced**

The statement followed the reading of scores of telegrams from labor leaders in all parts of the country denouncing pacifists and pledging support to the movement undertaken by the alliance to solidify labor in the successful prosecution of the war.

"Riga was captured by United States Senators La Follette, Gronna and Stone," Mr. Russell asserted. "When the Kaiser gives out the declaration of victory he should give full credit to those three men. They and the people's council and people like the mayor of Chicago are going to prolong the war and to slaughter American soldiers than all the soldiers of the Kaiser."

"It is of the utmost possible importance that the Russian line should hold. It can be held only by the energy and the interest of the Russian people. The Russian army does not fight because it is the will of the Russian people. The interest of the Russian people in this war has been steadily undermined by certain senators and representatives in the United States congress."

"Every disloyal resolution passed by a combination of German agents who call themselves a people's council of America, every time the mayor of Chicago turns that city over to a disloyal meeting it is interpreted to the Russian people as meaning that the United States does not want to fight."

"It weakens the faith of the Russian people and encourages the feeling in Russia that the United States is getting out of the war and the thing Russia has to do is to beat us to a separate peace."

"These are the reasons why I say that Riga was captured by La Follette, Gronna and Stone, the people's council and the mayor of Chicago. They should be mentioned by the Kaiser in his declaration."

PREVENT STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Manufacturers' representatives proposed to the Council of National Defence yesterday a joint agreement between employers and employees for the war to prevent strikes and lockouts, compel maintenance of prevailing open or closed union shop conditions and establish a board for compulsory arbitration of labor disputes directly concerning war production.

A request that the council call an early conference of representative national and international officers of trades unions to agree to the proposals was taken under consideration. Nearly 150 members of the national industrial conference board, which represents 16 manufacturers' associations and more than 50,000 manufacturers, presented personally to the council and its advisory commission a statement recommending that the council's policy of discouraging changes of labor standards during the war be applied as follows:

"That applied to existing statutory regulations intended to promote safety and health it shall be agreed that for the period of the war there shall be no suspension or modification of such provisions, except upon recommendation of the council of national defense, after due investigation by its agencies and when, in its judgment, required by the exigencies of war."

"Applied to wages, demands shall be tested by the prevailing local standard of the establishment in effect at the beginning of the war, with such modifications as may be shown to be necessary to meet any demonstrated advance in the cost of living."

"Applied to hours, the standard shall be those established by statute or prevailing in the establishment at the beginning of the war, subject to change only when in the opinion of the council of defense it is necessary to meet the requirements of the government."

"Applied to what are commonly known as 'open' or 'closed' shop conditions it shall be understood and agreed that every employer entering the period of the war with a union shall not by lockout or other means undertake to alter such conditions for the duration of the war, nor shall any combination of workmen undertake during the like period to close an open shop."

To settle the major labor disputes in war industries, the manufacturers recommended creation of a board of employers, employees and government representatives with authority to render decisions binding on all parties and "with full power to create all machinery necessary to execute its functions."

Some of the delegates explained informally yesterday that the feeling is growing among manufacturers that labor bodies are not abiding by the recommendation made by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, as a member of the defense council's advisory commission, that unions not insist on changing standards during the war.

L. A. Osborne of New York was spokesman for the delegation, in which the following organizations were represented:

American Cotton Manufacturers association, American Paper and Pulp association, Electrical Manufacturers club, Manufacturing Chemists association, National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, National Association of Manufacturers, National Association of Wool Manufacturers, Automobile chamber of commerce, National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers association, National Council for Industrial Defense, National Erectors association, National Founders association, Rubber Association of America, Silk Association of America, and United Typothetae and Franklin Clubs of America.

COURT ST. PAUL, C.O.F.
A regular meeting of the members of Court St. Paul, C.O.F. was held last evening at the C.M.A.C. hall in Pawluket street with Chief Ranger John Pinault in the chair. Considerable business was transacted including the election of officers for the ensuing

term, which resulted as follows:
John Pinault, chief ranger; Michel Buole, vice chief ranger; Alfred Lebler, past chief ranger; Raoul B. Molier, recording secretary; J. A. Robillard, financial secretary; Arthur La-voile, treasurer; John B. Dabueque, orator; Napoleon Pinault, Joseph Theriault and Gaudin Fugere, trustees.

Edmond Lambert and Joseph Forget, conductors; Roch I. Pelletier, sentinel; Dr. A. B. Bertrand medical examiner; J. A. Robillard, delegate to the state convention; Edmond Lambert, alternate. The installation will be held on Thursday evening, Oct. 4.

LOWELL SOCIALIST CLUB
Routine business was transacted at a regular meeting of the members of the American branch of the Lowell Socialist club, which was held last evening. In the course of the meeting it was announced that Albert Carrier will speak at Cabot street this evening, while next Monday evening

William E. Sproule will speak at the corner of Central and Jackson streets. The next meeting of the club will be held on the evening of Sept. 13 at 22 Middle street.

OUTING TOMORROW
A joint outing for the members of Loyal Excelsior lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U. and those of the Men's club of the First Presbyterian church will be held tomorrow at Mountain Rock. The excursionists are requested to leave on the 1.45 o'clock electric car from Merrimack square.

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FALL OPENING

Absolutely Free, \$12.50 Back on Your Purchase

To every customer ordering a suit or overcoat in this fall opening I will present to him **Absolutely Free a Coupon Book** of twenty-five tickets, each ticket good for a press job, and any repair work necessary, such as buttons, linings and sewings—this book is good for one year, and not transferable.

Signed, MITCHELL

TO THE PUBLIC OF LOWELL—I always figure Labor day week the opening of the fall season and to that date I have devoted my energies in my nine years in Lowell. I want every yard of cloth in my store to be brand new. I am showing today all the new fads and fancies for this fall, **New Battleship Serges, Cantonment Brown, Black Belgian drape** for social and church wear. The famous Wanskuk heavy serges, Scotch effects in heather, olives, and gray shades, the new plain green, and green stripe touched up with a little yellow, popular for young men, Sherriff's famous silk mixtures and Standish Mills of Plymouth, Mass., the finest and dressiest goods you ever laid your eyes on.

It took genius and daring to do what I have undertaken in the tailoring business this fall in the face of a constantly rising woolen and worsted market. I have planned to keep my prices on newest fall woolens actually as low as a year ago.

This required heavy buying—the heaviest of my history—and I want to tell you that I have already received for my Lowell store, on my tables now, over twelve thousand yards of merchandise for this fall and more to come. These were bought by me before the extreme rise in prices, and I honestly believe that I am the only tailor in New England who can, and will, sell at the old prices this season or as long as these goods last.

To prove the above statement, I want to call your attention to my Blue Serge display on your right hand window entering my store. I want you to look this over—sixty-five full bolts, averaging fifty-six yards to a bolt—just as I received them from the mill—bought months ago. I can sell these goods to Commission Houses today at a 50 per cent. profit without putting a shears into the cloth, but I want these goods, they are scarce today. My customers want them, and I have them for you, at the same old prices you paid me last year.

Signed, MITCHELL

The Point I Want to Bring Home is That I am Giving Wonderful Custom Clothing Value for the Money

You know I am doing the business of Lowell today and have done it for years; the same applies to sixteen other cities with Mitchell stores. My weeks today are larger than months eight years past. If the people didn't get values, they would not be coming in to me the way you see them coming year after year. I tell you the goods and wearing service is bringing them back and nothing else could bring them.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

I'll give you as a kind of Commission on your own business a coupon book, value returnable to holder in one year, in labor—**\$12.50 ABSOLUTELY FREE** with suit or overcoat order. The next time you buy you will come to me as a matter of knowledge, the same as the crowds you know and see coming year after year since 1909.

SUIT or OVERCOAT **\$15.00** TO MEASURE **WITH FREE COUPON BOOK**



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31 Merrimack Square, Lowell
OPEN EVENINGS

MAJOR GENERAL BUTLER AMES

BOSTON, Sept. 7.—Brig. Gen. Butler Ames of Lowell, head of the Massachusetts State Guard, was yesterday commissioned major general by Gov. McCall. It is the first commission of that rank conferred in this state for many years and has been given in this case in recognition of the efficient work



MAJ. GEN. BUTLER AMES

done by Gen. Ames in organizing the 11,000 officers and men who comprise the State Guard.

Gen. Ames, who is 46, is a grandson of the late Maj. Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, is also a West Pointer and was a colonel of volunteers during the Spanish war. A few weeks ago Gov. McCall, backed by other New England governors, recommended unsuccessfully to the Washington authorities that Gen. Ames be given the command of the New England army division, that has since been put under command of Maj. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards. He was in congress from 1903 till 1913.

M'CALL WOULD IMPROVE MERRIMACK RIVER

HAMPTON BEACH, Sept. 7.—Gov. McCall, speaking Wednesday at the Hampton beach carnival, said he favored improving the Merrimack river, but said that no steps in that direction should be taken until after the war.

He spoke, in part, as follows: "There are many people in the country who do not believe we should go to the war, but whether they so believe or not there is no division today, for now that we are in it, it is the duty of every one of us, man and woman, boy and girl, to stand by the country and the flag and support to the utmost the men we are sending to the front. War was declared during the session of the legislature and in

Plant Juice Just What Was Needed

Lowell Business Woman Tells Interesting Story at Dows' Drug Store to Plant Juice Man

The symptoms of stomach trouble can never be mistaken and may be denoted by any one of the following: Poor appetite, dull pains in the head, sense of fullness after eating, restlessness, costiveness, regurgitation of food, dyspepsia, indigestion, a coated tongue, bad breath, pains in the back or side, cold feet, poor circulation, or palpitation of the heart.



MRS. EVA LA BLANC

Plant Juice, the new herbal stomach remedy, acts almost like magic in stomach trouble. It attacks and destroys all poisons in the blood, corrects diseased conditions of the liver and kidneys, and restores them to normal condition.

Daily local testimonials are received which verify these claims made for Plant Juice. Recently, Mrs. Eva La Blanc, who resides at No. 91 Pawtucket street, and is a well known business woman of Lowell, where she has resided for a number of years, said:

"For a long time I have been troubled with my stomach; I could not digest my food, had headaches, dizzy spells and my nerves were in such a bad condition that I could not get a good night's sleep. I always felt tired and seemed to have no ambition or energy. I also suffered great distress after eating from the gas in my system. I had tried many medicines, but none of them ever did me any good, and I had read so much about Plant Juice in our home papers, and how it was restoring people to health, that I finally decided to try it. Now I am glad to say, after taking three bottles I am greatly improved in every way; I have a good appetite, sleep well and feel stronger and more active; I am not constipated and it has toned up my nervous system. I am certainly glad to endorse Plant Juice."

The Plant Juice Man is at Dows, the Drugists, in Merrimack Square, Lowell, where he is daily meeting the local public, and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy,

DOCTORS ARE BOOSTING IT

Still the good work goes on, soon there will not be any more tired, nervous people in our city.

This is caused largely by the widespread use of Phosphated Iron, the new tonic and nerve bracer that has sprung into instant popularity with the medical world.

Phosphated Iron will help any run down, nervous condition almost immediately. It will put fresh iron in the blood, the phosphates taking hold of the centers and bracing them up. You will eat better, sleep better and get up in the morning feeling like doing things; you will feel the old-time vim and snap of youth surging through your veins; you will tackle the day's work with confidence and a smile.

Science has taught us that when we have enough iron and phosphorus in the blood and nerves we are healthy; that almost all conditions of ill health and nervousness are due to the lack of iron or phosphorus. Phosphated Iron rarely fails to supply the needed amount of both.

Use Phosphated Iron one week and you will forget you were ever nervous, tired and run down, you cannot feel it taking hold.

Special Notice.—To insure physicians and their patients receiving the genuine Phosphated Iron we have put up in capsules only, so do not allow dealers to substitute pills or tablets; insist on the genuine, in capsules only. Fred Howard, the druggist, Lowell Pharmacy and leading druggists everywhere.

view of the enormous expenditures of the other nations whether we wanted to or not it was necessary for us to husband our resources. Seventy-five billion dollars have been piled upon the war debt of the world and it seemed to me inevitable that every source of national credit might be needed if we went into this colossal struggle. The expenditure of the first year of \$15,000,000,000 of dollars or four times the cost of fighting the Civil war showed us the drain war would have upon our resources. When this became apparent I felt it my duty to vote money bills and conserve the credit of the commonwealth.

"I voted money bills some of which I recommended before we became involved in the war and which would strongly appeal to me in times of peace. Among these bills in which I had an interest but which I was obliged to veto was one to provide for the improvement of the Merrimack river. This bill would have been an entirely different feeling during peace times, but I felt that we should devote our entire energies to the preservation of the country during the period in which we found ourselves. I have always had an interest in the Merrimack river, in the headwaters of which I used to swim as a young man, but I knew that the patriotic people along its shores wanted country first, and after waiting centuries patiently they would be content to wait another year. I believe much more can be made of the Merrimack river than is now made, and that those living along its shores shall have all the benefit that its proper development could bring. I feel sure that while the war has been ended that the nation's effort of the people interested in improving the river will bear fruit and that we then will have a deeper Merrimack river over which will be carried the projects of the people living upon its banks, not merely in Massachusetts but in its upper reaches in New Hampshire. If I made any mistake in the matter I should rather my mistake be made in the interest of marshaling all of the resources of the country even if it required the postponement, possibly only for a short time, of projects of great merit which have patiently waited through long years of peace and waited in vain."

MORE WORKERS WANTED BY RED CROSS

An earnest call for more workers—many more—being sent out by the local branch of the Red Cross society. The work of the organization is daily increasing and in proportion the demand for workers.

Miss Leslie Hylan will be found at the headquarters in the Bigelow-Hartford plant in Market street on Monday's, Tuesday's and Thursday's and will be ready to enrol women who wish to give their services on any one of these days—or any part of them. Those who register for certain days are asked to consider their enlistment in a serious vein and to make every possible attempt to be on hand on the days they promise. Otherwise there will be abundant confusion and delay in the matter of getting out necessary work.

If the number of workers warrants it, it is planned to serve luncheons to the workers at noon and in this way save no little time. This proposition has not yet been definitely decided upon, but there is no reason why it cannot be rushed through.

A large American flag has been donated by Mrs. Faulkner and has been hung at the end of the workroom. The old Red Cross flag has been hung from one of the mill windows on Market street.

The local branch is planning to establish a number of auxiliaries and with this plan in mind, Miss Burke, the local secretary, yesterday addressed the office force of the U. S. Cartridge shop and it is expected that a sub-branch will be established here as well as in other manufacturing plants.

CHAIRMAN OF STRIKERS DENIES PRO-GERMANISM

BOSTON, Sept. 7.—For three hours yesterday afternoon representatives of the striking Boston & Maine mechanics and Temporary Receiver Hustis and General Manager Pollock of the railroad conferred with Executive Manager Henry B. Endicott of the Massachusetts committee on public safety without arriving at any settlement of the strike which affects 3337 employees, according to statements of the company.

While no decision was reached, those present felt that the general clearing of the atmosphere had done much toward helping the situation. Mr. Endicott earlier in the day had been clothed with the fullest authority as well as state authority to act in

the capacity of mediator in the strike situation.

In his efforts to bring the conflicting interests together Mr. Endicott has the support of both the United States war department and the department of labor. Rowland D. Mahoney, an arbitrator from the department of labor at Washington is giving assistance to Mr. Endicott.

The communication to Chairman Fechner sent by Receiver Hustis was received and the only action taken by the committee, it is said, was to authorize the chairman to acknowledge its receipt and reply that it would be given serious consideration.

Strikers Go to State House

It was after this conference that

the strikers' committee went to the state house, where the conference with Executive Manager Endicott was held. In the conference with Mr. Endicott sat A. C. Ratscheky, John P. Stevens and George H. Lyman of the Massachusetts public safety committee executive board. United States Dist. Atty. George W. Anderson and Counsel Mayberry for the receiver participated in the conference.

The meeting was called only a few hours after Mr. Endicott had received notification both from Sec. of War Baker and Sec. of Labor Wilson asking him to use his good offices in an endeavor to amicably adjust matters.

The entire history of the negotiations between the men and the railroad from the time the request for

an increase of wages was first made was given in the statements made by Receiver Hustis. Gen. Manager Pollock, Robert Fechner, chairman of the strikers' committee, and Rowland E. Mahoney.

Fechner Spanish War Veteran

Following the conference, Chairman Fechner of the men's committee said that he had heard it intimated that he was a German or at least pro-German.

"These stories are ridiculous," Mr. Fechner said. "I am a resident of Savannah and Georgia has always been my home. Not only was I born in this country, but my parents and grandparents were born here. One grandfather was killed as a

volunteer in the Mexican war. My father was a volunteer soldier in the Civil war and lost a leg. I myself was a volunteer in the Spanish war and was honorably discharged at its close.

"If anybody questions where I stand, let him inquire in Savannah. I am a labor man, have been an officer of the union for 18 years, and fight for labor where I think there should be a fight, but anybody who calls me German or un-American might have the decency to look up my record first.

"American machinists do not choose Germans or pro-Germans as their officers. Union men are not traitors—nor are they sapheads."

Strikers Draw Their Pay

Yesterday morning, many of the

strikers returned to the shops, but only remained long enough to get their pay for the portion of the week before the strike began.

The company keenly feels the loss of the men's services as the strike on at a time when the business of the road is so heavy that every bit of rolling stock is taxed to the utmost. Labor day patronage established new record, the number of passengers on inbound through trains, apart from all local and commutation train was 50,376. Figures on outbound traffic are incomplete, but the cash posted by the company on Tuesday exceeded that of any morning following Labor day.

LOWELL, FRIDAY, SEPT. 7, 1917.

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THE LITTLE BOY WHO SAVES HIS PENNIES IS TEACHING HIMSELF THE VALUE OF THRIFT. HE WANTS TO WEAR CLOTHES AS RIGHT AS FATHER'S AND SO HE WANTS HIS PARENTS TO BUY THEM HERE.

Norfolk Suits, in dark and light gray chevrons and cassimeres, made with pinch back and patch pockets, pants are lined, at...\$3.00

Plain and Pinched Back Suits, in brown, gray and green mixtures, one or two pairs of peg tops and lined pants, at...\$5.00

Suits of Scotch tweeds, in fancy mixtures and stripes, in medium and heavy weight materials, coats lined with serge or alpaca, pants also lined, at...\$6.00

Suits of heavy gray Scotch mixtures, dark and light shades, plain and fancy coats, also two pairs of lined pants, at...\$8.00

Blue Serge Suit Coats, have patch or slit pockets, pants lined, at \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00

Corduroy Suits, Norfolk Coats, lined pants, at \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00

Boys' Clothing Section

Basement

AND THE LITTLE GIRL WHO SAVES HER PENNIES WILL WANT TO PURCHASE ONE OF THESE ITEMS IN WEARING APPAREL FOR SCHOOL DAYS.

WASH DRESSES

A large assortment of Colored Wash Dresses, in plaids, stripes and plain colors, sizes 6 to 14 years, worth \$1.50, at...98c Each

SWEATERS

In maroon, light and dark oxford; sizes 28 to 34, at...\$1.98 Each

RAINCAPES

In red, navy and tan, with hood attached, absolutely rainproof, sizes 6 to 14 years, at...\$2.25 Each

Dress Dept.

Second Floor



Taffetta Silk Dresses

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REGULAR PRICES \$15.00 AND \$18.50

Taffeta Silk Dresses, in all colors, mostly navy, all perfect and up to the minute styles, all new. A big bargain at \$10.00. Misses' and ladies' sizes.

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Pretty Waists

There's a never ending stream of dainty new styles constantly arriving in our waist department. You should see the beautiful white waists we're showing, of imported and domestic voiles.

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Crepe de Chine Waists \$2.98—Big assortment of styles, in white and flesh colors, in crepe de chine, tailored and lace trimmed.

Georgette Waists \$5.00—Fine sheer Georgette crepe waists, in a big variety of styles, in white and flesh colorings. The largest assortment at this price in the city.

Waists for Large Women—We carry waists in voile and silk to fit the large women.

Cotton Waists \$1.98 | Silk Crepe Waists \$5.00

Cloak Dept.

Sizes up to 51.

Second Floor

Boys' and Girls' Hosiery

FOR SCHOOL WEAR

As sure as school opens on Monday there will be some little tot in need of good heavy stockings to stand the hard wear during the fall months, also for the older children, silk and lisle hosiery is in evidence. Special value can be found on both, today and tomorrow.

Children's Black Cotton Hose, double toe and heel, at...12½c Pair

Boys' Heavy Cotton Hose, 1-1 rib, double sole, at...19c Pair

Boys' Heavy Cotton Hose, 2-1 rib, double soles, at...19c Pair

Misses' Fine Ribbed, Black Cotton Hose, double soles, at...15c Pair

Boys' Heavy Cotton Hose, double soles, sizes 10 and 10½, at...25c Pair

Children's Heavy Black Cotton Hose, double toe and heels, at...29c Pair

Boys' Heavy Cotton Hose, double toe and heel, sizes 10, 10½, 11 and 11½, at...38c Pair

Misses' Black Silk Lisle Hose, double soles, at...25c Pair

Misses' Black Silk Lisle Hose, in sizes 9 and 9½, at...29c Pair

Children's Tan Silk Lisle and Fibro Hose, double soles, at...38c Pair

Children's White Silk Lisle Hose, double soles, at...29c Pair

Children's White Lisle Hose, double soles, at...38c Pair

West Section

Left Aisle

Enjoy new and better figure-lines this Fall—The more style in your corset the more style your outer apparel will reflect.

Our Fall Corsets

Will give you new figure lines in perfect comfort, especially when fitted by our expert corsetieres. Splendid values at

\$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$5 and up.

West Section, Third Floor.

West Section, Right Aisle

SCHOOL SHOES

For Boys and Girls

Boys' School Shoes of good serviceable leather, on wide, easy fitting style last, sizes 1 to 5½. Sale price...\$1.98

Smaller boys' sizes, 8 to 13½. Sale price \$1.75

Misses' Gun Metal Button or Blucher, on wide toe last, good school shoes—

Sizes 11½ to 2. Sale price...\$1.98

Sizes 8½ to 11. Sale price...\$1.75

Sizes 5 to 8. Sale price...\$1.49

Boys' Black Scout Shoes, sizes 2½ to 5. Sale price...\$1.98

Basement Shoe Department

GERMANY REORGANIZES
AERIAL FORCES

PARIS, Sept. 6.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The entrance of America into the war and the probability that it soon would be lending the allies tremendous aid in the aerial department of the struggle has led Germany to re-organize and strengthen its own aviation branches materially, according to The Temps. This reorganization does not date exclusively from the break with the United States, but rather from the battle of the Somme, but it has been accelerated and intensified by the reports that hundreds if not thousands of airplanes with the corresponding aviators to man them are soon to be supplied to the entente forces.

The reorganization of the German aerial forces has taken the form of creating four principal divisions into which the force is now placed, roughly as follows:

1.—Army squadrons or "army fliers" division which are directly under the command of the army chief of aviation and the work of which consists mainly of expeditions far to the rear of the lines. They also are employed for bombardments, night flights, photographic work and the like. Planes employed are of the most varied type, according to the character of the work they are to do.

2.—Recently captured prisoners say that a recently constructed type of the Albatross type is vastly superior to anything heretofore used by these squadrons. It is equipped with a 250 h. p. motor and attains a speed of 100 to 115 miles an hour. It can rise to an altitude of more than 2000 yards in nine minutes, and carries two machine guns. The machines travel in groups of six or eight, according to the position and needs of the army to which they are attached.

3.—Corps squadrons or "troop fliers" which are attached to the staff

headquarters of the various German armies and which are commanded by captains. These generally remain within the sector of the armies to which they are attached and are used in general for reconnaissances, photographing trenches, batteries and making patrol flights.

4.—Hunting squadrons, as they are called both by the French and the Germans, are the main attacking instruments of the German air force, and are carefully chosen from among the best of the German aviators, and their exploits are encouraged by frequent mention in the general staff reports.

5.—Battle squadrons or "battalions" are under the direction of great headquarters, and shift from army to army to carry out bombardments on military establishments behind the front as well as ever and again upon open towns.

There are three of these squadrons now. Formerly there were more, but the others have been disbanded and their units attached to other parts of the aerial service. Squadrons one and two are generally transported by train from place to place, wherever they are most needed.

There are from forty to fifty machines in each squadron, which when complete and ready for action is divided into four or five sections. Each

Bevo

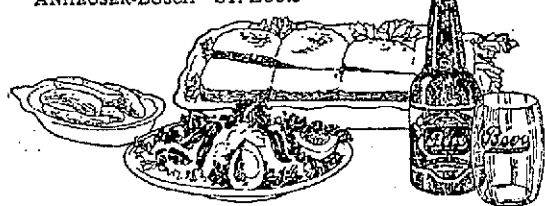
Put on the Bevo Glasses when you set the table for the bite you've prepared for the guests of the evening. As a suggestion for a dainty lunch: Cream cheese and chopped olive sandwiches (on brown bread), Dill pickles, Shrimp salad, Ice cold Bevo.

Itself a nutritive drink, Bevo makes an appetizing and delightful addition to any meal—hot or cold, light or heavy.

Bevo—the all-year-round soft drink.

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Lemon Juice
For Freckles

Girl! Make beauty lotion at home for a few cents. Try it!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quart of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and soon how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

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Titus has just returned to Seattle from a conference with Food Commissioner Herbert C. Hoover and high government officials in Washington.

It was in answer to President Wilson's direct appeal for food conservation throughout the nation that he evolved his lunch elimination idea on the way back home.

It is the first big, forceful suggestion that has shot up, topping a maze of plans to save food and money during the war.

As an originator of keen ideas Titus is a wizard in a class by himself. He is a dynamic, pulsating thought factory running a 24-hour shift.

"This lunch elimination plan," said Titus, "will win big if every American heeds the suggestion. It will prove a success if ten per cent. of the population follows out the idea."

"In the first place, it will effect a vast saving in food. That is the most vital problem before the world today. The last crust of bread may tip the scales for victory. It will save money which is needed to push the war to a satisfactory conclusion."

"But the plan will do more than that. It every American takes up the idea, a miracle in the physical and mental efficiency of the nation will be worked within a year."

"We are an overeating people. It won't hurt a single one of us to go without a noonday meal. It will do us all good physically and mentally. It will give us a greater zest for work and power for a more earnest concentration on the conduct of the war—the big business of the day. It will help win the day."

"I seldom eat lunch. I find I can do better work without it. Now that I have suggested this plan to the nation, I have, of course, quit the meal entirely. Not only that but the Northern Pacific is ready to eliminate the lunch on its dining car service at a cost of several hundred thousand dollars to make the change."

"The United States is hard and fast in the most terrible war in duty of and it is the patriotic duty of everybody to do his bit in every and every way he can to help crush Prussianism."

"Cutting out the lunch will be a big help."

"American citizens do not take voluntarily to the idea. I believe the government will become interested in the plan and see that it is followed out."

"Titus has been co-operating in food conservation since the war began. Recently he effected an innovation on the Northern Pacific dining service. He ordered all food portions cut in half in quantity and price."

"The big baked potato was early cut out of the menu as an unnecessary luxury during war times."

"One hundred million Americans eat 100,000,000 lunches daily. A conservative average cost is 50 cents a lunch. If Americans stop eating their 100,000,000 lunches it means a saving of \$50,000,000 worth of food and an hour's time."

"In a week the total in food saving amounts to \$250,000,000. In a month it is \$1,000,000,000. The saving of \$15,000,000 a twelve

months would pay Uncle Sam's war expenses for this year and still leave a balance of four billion."

ALBAN SHEEHAN, TENDERED SURPRISE PARTY UPON DEPARTURE FOR COLLEGE

Alban Sheehan, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Peter Sheehan of Lyon street, was last

night agreeably surprised by a number of his friends upon the occasion of the eve of his departure for Holy Angels college, Buffalo, N. Y. The affair was held at the home of the parents of the young man, the Misses Gormley, in Lyon street. In the course of the

evening Mr. Sheehan was presented a

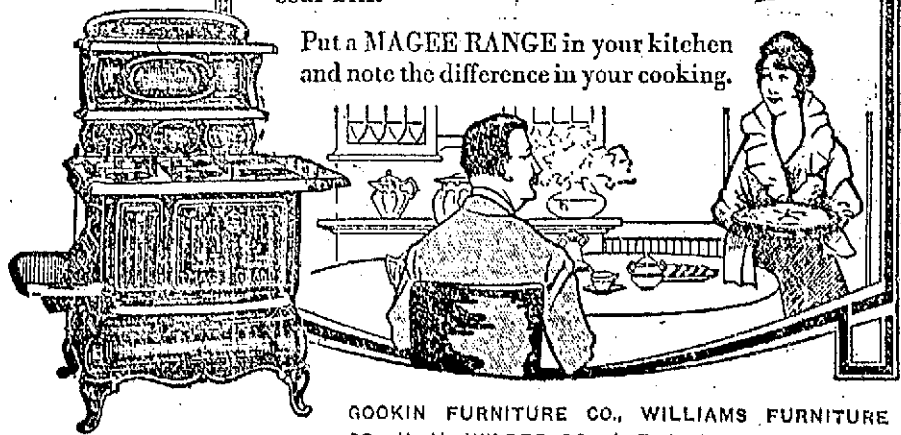
handsome traveling bag and an umbrella, the presentation speech being made by Mr. Thomas Pyne. A musical program and dancing were enjoyed and later refreshments were served. Among those present were Mr. John Williams of Newport, R. I., and Mr. Edward Schlenker of Salem. Mr. Sheehan left for Buffalo this afternoon.

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REVIEW OF SUGAR SITUATION

A review of the sugar situation shows that it is not actually a lack of sugar, that emphasizes the need for its conservation in the United States so much as inability to get the sugar to the places where it is needed. The world's shortage is comparatively small and confined to Europe. With the stocks on hand in this country and Cuba and those now coming from Hawaii it would appear that with proper management, and with speculation and hoarding eliminated, there need be no scarcity, even in the immediate future while awaiting the new crop.

The world's supply of sugar for the present year is estimated at 18,654,792 tons as against an average production of 15,712,897 tons for a pre-war period of five years.

While our stocks of raw sugar are at present being rapidly depleted by the assistance we are giving the allied nations, that is but the usual condition for this time of year. There has been an increased domestic demand which would seemingly indicate the storing of domestic supplies by householders, possibly through fear of a scarcity at this season. In 1916 the amount taken for consumption in the United States from Jan. 1 to June 30 was 2,394,261 tons, while in the same period of 1917 the amount so absorbed was 2,650,527 tons, an increase of 256,266 tons, or 10.7 per cent. over 1916. If this increase is due to advanced buying it will afford a degree of relief to present demands.

The Cuban crop of 1916-17 has just closed. It was up to normal. It is estimated that Cuba can yet furnish from this crop 687,840 tons.

The Hawaiian crop, which closed in July, gave 633,000 tons of sugar. This has been unusually slow in reaching the United States because of scarcity of shipping. About 200,000 tons still remain on the island.

The Philippines have on hand about 70,000 tons and Java more than 600,000 tons. This supply also becomes a problem of shipping.

These four sources of supply, with the domestic stocks on hand, constitute the present sugar resources of the United States.

The harvest of sugar beets in California is now on hand and the first sugar from there should begin arriving in the market immediately. Most of the domestic beet crop comes later, largely in October. The crop planted for beet sugar this year is much the largest in our history and is reported in good condition. The total production forecasted at 1,000,000 tons as against a five-year pre-war average production of 724,346 tons.

The domestic cane sugar crop begins to come in in October. Estimates are for about the same crop as last year, or around 300,000 tons as against a pre-war five-year average of 241,857 tons.

The beet sugar producers of the country have entered into an agreement with the food administration that they will sell beet sugar at a price of \$7.25 per hundred pounds at seaboard points. Under this agreement after Oct. 1 the price to the wholesaler trade at interior points will be \$7.25 per hundred pounds, plus freight charges from New York, New Orleans, San Francisco, or other seaboard points.

The wholesale grocers who purchased sugar in large quantities with the expectation of receiving materially increased prices are thus given to Oct. 1 to dispose of their holdings.

The lack of adequate shipping facilities to reach the sources of sugar supply, and the imperative demand to supply the needs of our allies, constitute the sugar problem of the United States, and creates the necessity for sugar conservation recommended by the food administration.

The conservation asked of the American people does not necessarily demand great sacrifices. It only needs the elimination of waste and the careful use of sugar to enable America to make up the difference required by the needs of the allies. The per capita sugar consumption in the United States is 55.14 pounds per year, while in France it is but 43.35 pounds, and in Italy but 11.65 pounds. England, which alone surpassed the United States in per capita consumption of sugar, is now upon a conservation basis, where by their per capita consumption is to be reduced from 33.37 pounds to 25 pounds per year. No such denial is required of the American people.

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LOTS OF WHEAT ON HAND IN AUSTRALIA

The exportable reserve of wheat now on hand in Australia is estimated at 135,927,000 bushels; in India 80,538,000 bushels, and in Argentina, 26,107,000 bushels, according to figures received by the United States food administration today. These reserves will be materially increased by the coming winter harvests in these countries.

If these and other wheat stocks were available to meet the needs of the allies, the wheat problem of the United States would be immediately solved. But the lack of tonnage must be always taken into consideration. To ship wheat from Australia would take three times the tonnage per cargo as that from North America, since the route is three times as long, and the extra tonnage for this purpose cannot be spared. Moreover, the submarine danger is about twice as great. Small cargoes of this wheat, however, are now being brought across the Pacific to our western coast, mostly by sailing vessels, transported across the continent, and reshipped from Atlantic ports to the allied countries.

New wheat crops will be harvested in Argentina in December and January, in Australia in January and in India in February and March. The coming Argentine crop is officially estimated at 238,575,000 bushels, a record crop, as against a production of 74,440,000 bushels for last year's crop. The Argentine wheat for future delivery is being quoted at \$1.25 a bushel.

In Australia sowing for the new crop is in progress, with a heavy acreage of planting reported. No estimate from India is given other than that the crop is heavy.

NO PRICE FIXING FOR MEAT AND DAIRY PRODUCTS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Price fixing for meat and dairy products has no place in the government's food control plans. Herbert Hoover, the food administrator, yesterday told the national livestock conference. Not only would it be inadvisable to institute price fixing in these industries, he declared, but the food administration has been given no such power.

As long as there is a heavy demand for meat with a decreased production, Mr. Hoover said, meat prices will continue to soar. The hope of the food administration is that it can stabilize quotations and thus eliminate speculation.

"I cannot believe there is a panacea for a food situation of this kind," said Mr. Hoover. "Our problem is to increase production. The best we may expect is a slow development toward the ends we seek. Drastic control of packing plants, with government operation an alternative, will not work. We can administer food control only through the co-operation of all interests concerned."

"There is no power in the food bill to fix prices and we never have asked that power. Everywhere in Europe price fixing—that is, the naming of maximum prices—has failed. We had the fixing of wheat thrust upon us, as it is our duty to purchase 30 per cent. of the wheat for export, and we had the wheat committee name a price as a guarantee to producers and to stop speculation."

"The meat situation is such that a high price to producers is guaranteed for many years. If war were to end suddenly or if the submarines were to be overcome, however, great stores of wheat would be released in Argentina, Australia and India and the bottom would have popped out of the market in this country. These three nations will have on hand enough wheat to feed the world, but ships cannot be had to transport it."

"Beef and pork present different situations. We export a small amount of beef, relatively, but now we are over-exporting pork and it may become necessary to take measures to keep a proper relation between the price of corn and hogs. We want your advice as to how this may be done."

"There is nothing that can be done to stop the rise in meat prices if the shortage continues, but if we stabilize prices the rise will move at a continuous level. Producers must have a price that will stimulate production and must get that price, though there can be no government guarantee, and I see no way to bring about a voluntary agreement as to the prices that should be paid."

"I doubt if legislation to guarantee producers a minimum price is wise and in meat it is impossible to accomplish this."

A general discussion that followed Mr. Hoover's address developed that many attending the conference believed that prices might be stabilized to some extent through centralization of the allied purchasing. The food administration, acting as the allied food purchasing agent, not only will buy for the European governments, but through them for the civilian populations as well.

Walter L. Fisher, former secretary of the Interior, said that the allied purchasing necessarily would affect American food markets and that its control would in a large measure give the food administration control of meat prices.

SUPERIOR COURT
Among the cases to be heard at the civil session of the superior court, which will open in this city on the first Monday in October are the following: Edward H. Poye and Robert J. Thomas vs. the New Eng. Newspaper Ind. Co., publishers of the Boston American; Mr. Mary Smith vs. David Bruce; an action for breach of promise.

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FINDS WIFE AND CHILDREN DEAD

FRAMINGHAM, Sept. 7.—Fear that she would be unable to support her six children if her husband, William Blizard, was called to service by the draft, is believed by the authorities to have caused Mrs. Laura Blizard to take her own life and the lives of two of her children here yesterday.

Although the medical examiner says the deaths were the result of an accident, the police are inclined to believe that she planned to kill herself and three of her children, because when found all doors and windows were closed tight and the gas was turned on full.

Her husband plunged into the gas-filled room when he returned from work last night and stumbled over the bodies of two of his children. He rushed downstairs with them, shouting, "My God, my babies are dead!"

Leaving the two dead babies on the piazza, he rushed back into the attic room and fell across the body of his wife lying in the middle of the chamber. He groped around and found his youngest child, a three-weeks old baby, lying face down on a bed.

Failing to arouse his wife, he carried her body down stairs with his baby. When he got into the air he found the baby breathing.

Neighbors who had been aroused by his first cries of alarm, and despite the fact that the medical examiner and the police, the mother and three children were rushed to the Union hospital, where there was found no hope of reviving the two elder children and Mrs. Blizard.

Baby Will Live
Late last night, however, it was said that the youngest child, Raymond, will live.

The dead children are Theresa, aged six years, and Robert, aged three years. Three other children all younger than six years old, are with Blizard's mother in Holliston, where they were sent several days ago.

In spite of the fact that the exits to the room were closed tightly and that the tube running from the gas jet to a gas stove was disconnected, and the gas turned on full, Medical Examiner L. M. Palmer, in a preliminary report last night, said that the deaths were accidental. The police are disposed to believe the mother deliberately planned her own and three children's deaths.

Mrs. Blizard was about 21 years old, while her husband is 30. She was married when young. Two of the children

Use Coconut Oil For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulified coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two spoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulified coconut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

were twins. Her parents and relatives live in Canada.

It is known that she has been brooding about the loss of relatives in the war and was afraid that some of her three brothers and two cousins now fighting in France with the Canadian forces would be killed.

Neighbors report for some weeks she has been alarmed at the prospect of her husband being called into the service of the United States, for his number has been drawn and he expects to be summoned for examination at any time now.

Mrs. K. M. Stone, who lives in the same house, told the police that Mrs. Blizard has been worrying considerably lately, and that she was afraid they would not support the children in case her husband was drafted into the army. She also said that she was depressed because they had to send three of the children to Mr. Blizard's mother.

She said that she did not believe that Mrs. Blizard would take her own and her children's lives. Mr. Blizard, after seeing that his wife and two of his children were dead, refused to discuss the matter. "My wife and children are dead," he told the police. "I went home and found them and that's all I know about it. I'm going to Holliston."

Blizard is employed as a driver by the American Express Co. The police allege that Blizard and his wife have had difficulties during their married life and upon one occasion Mrs. Blizard left home for several months.

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Another Operation Avoided.
Richmond, Ind.—"For two years I was so sick and weak from female troubles that when going up stairs I had to go very slowly with my hands on the steps, then sit down at the top to rest. The doctor said he thought I should have an operation, and my friends thought I would not live to move into our new house. My daughter asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she had taken it with good results. I did so, my weakness disappeared, I gained in strength, moved into our new home, do all kinds of garden work, and raised hundreds of chickens and ducks. I cannot say enough in praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. M. O. JONKSTON, Route D, Box 190, Richmond, Ind.

Of course there are many serious cases that only a surgical operation will relieve. We freely acknowledge this, but the above letters, and many others like them, amply prove that many operations are recommended when medicine in many cases is all that is needed.

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WORN IN ALL CITIES.

PROMINENT PHYSICIAN COMMITS SUICIDE

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 7.—The body of Dr. E. W. T. Moxom, an eminent physician, was found in the brush near a suburban cemetery yesterday with a necktie bound tightly around the neck. Dr. Moxom disappeared Thursday of last week from the home of his father, Rev. Dr. Philip S. Moxom, pastor emeritus of South Congregational church here, as a terrific thunderstorm was rolling up. Dr. Moxom had been found yesterday. Dr. E. J. Mahoney, medical examiner viewed the body yesterday and said the death was a case of suicide by a demented man. Judging from the condition of the body, he thought Mr. Moxom strangled himself about four days ago after three days and nights of wandering.

Dr. Moxom had been in ill health at his father's home since June 10. Rev. Dr. Moxom brought him from Brooklyn to recuperate from a breakdown brought on by his fight against infantile paralysis, which was directed by four other specialists and himself. His father said yesterday that other griefs he had suffered during the past few years appeared to have preyed on his mind until he slumped into a morbid mental state.

On the day of his disappearance he played half a dozen games of pool with his father, with apparent enjoyment, and early in the afternoon romped a little in the house with his little nephews and nieces. Then he went out on the porch to smoke and was not seen again until two boys discovered the body yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Moxom was born Nov. 24, 1874, at Hickory Corners, Barry County, Michigan.

BAY STATE TAKES FIRM STAND

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Sept. 7.—Not only does the Bay State Street Railway company intend to cancel all of its reduced rate tickets in twenty-four of the seventy-three districts in which they are now in effect, and to increase the charge for such tickets in all the other districts, but it denies the right of the public service commission either to reduce the cost of such tickets as are retained, or to require the company to issue such tickets in other districts.

Samuel H. Pillsbury, counsel for the company, argued to the commission yesterday that its sole power under the terms of the Washburn law, enacted in respect to reduced rate tickets, is to see to it that the company does not issue them at a rate so low as to constitute improper discrimination between different patrons, or to endanger the company's solvency.

In support of his contention, Mr. Pillsbury quoted a sentence from section 19 of the Washburn law, as follows: "Unless the commission shall determine otherwise, common carriers shall be permitted, whether required to do so by law or not, to issue mileage, workmen's, excursion, school, or commutation tickets, or reduced rate tickets for the transportation of children under twelve years of age, or of pupils attending schools."

The provision that carriers "shall be permitted," he said, makes that portion of the statute permissive only, "under that provision, the issuance of the tickets described is to be at the voluntary act of the company, subject to the jurisdiction of the commission to determine otherwise." In other words, the law provides simply that the company may issue such tickets if it sees fit and if the commission is willing, but it cannot be forced to do so.

Commissioner Eastman asked Mr. Pillsbury whether he intended seriously to contend that the commission would not have the right to order the company to issue reduced rate tickets in some districts where none are issued at present, and the attorney replied that he thought it was exactly that. "It is conceivable," he said, "that the commission might find two districts of almost identical characteristics, in one of which the company issued reduced rate tickets, and in the other of which it did not. The commission might say to the company that if it refused to issue tickets in the second district it would withdraw its approval of those issued in the first, but it would have no direct power to compel the company to install the tickets in any district in which it did not voluntarily issue them."

of the United States supreme court, in the case of Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway company vs. Smith, 173 U. S. 534, this extract in support of his contention: "The right to claim from the company transportation at reduced rates by purchasing a certain amount of tickets is classed (in the statute under consideration) as a convenience. As so defined it would be more convenient if the right could be claimed without any compensation whatever. But such a right is not a convenience at all within the meaning of the term as used in relation to the subject of furnishing convenience to the public. And also the convenience which the legislature is to protect is not the convenience of a small portion only of the persons who may travel on the road, while refusing such alleged convenience to all others, nor is the right to obtain tickets for less than the general and otherwise lawful rate to be properly described as a convenience. If that were true, the granting of the

right to some portion of the public to ride free on all trains and at all times might be so described, what is covered by the word 'convenience' it might be difficult to define for all cases. An opportunity to purchase a thousand-mile ticket for less than the standard rate we think is improperly described as a convenience. "The power of the legislature to enact general laws regarding a company and its affairs does not include the power to compel it to make an exception in favor of some particular class in the community and to carry the members of that class at a less sum than it has the right to charge for those who are not fortunate enough to be members thereof. This is not reasonable regulation."

"If this general power exist, then the legislature can direct the company to charge smaller rates for clergymen or doctors, for lawyers or farmers or school teachers, for excursions, for church conventions, political conventions, or for all or any of the various bodies that might desire to ride at

any particular time or to any particular place. If the legislature can interfere by directing the sale of tickets at less than the generally established rate, it can compel the company to carry certain persons or classes free. Such an act, if enforced, would take the property of the company without due process of law. We are convinced that the legislature cannot thus interfere with the conduct of the affairs of corporations."

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THE BOOTT MILLS

Among the Lowell textile corporations to recently pay a quarterly dividend the Boott mills, whose stockholders on September 1 received a dividend of 1 1/4 per cent. It looks as if the Boott were going to continue a 5 per cent. basis. This recent declaration, it will be remembered, is the same as that of last June, when the Boott resumed dividends after an interim since 1913, and made some changes in its capitalization. The capital of the Boott is now \$1,550,000, the increase of \$500,000 being accounted for by a 25 per cent. common stock

dividend of \$250,000 and the issue of \$300,000 of 7 per cent preferred, which is intended to clean up the 5 per cent. deferred notes put out at the time of the change in selling agencies in 1914. Between 1914 and 1917 the Boott showed annual earnings of 40 per cent and we understand that the current year, with the Boott working on large government contracts is sure to make a record. The Grinnell Manufacturing corporation paid a regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/4 per cent on Sept. 1.

The Fosssett Mfg. Co. of Fall River paid a regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/4 per cent. on Sept. 1.—American Wool and Cotton Reporter.

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O Yes, It IS! I Know!

I'm the Good Witch that makes Ipswich-15 "SOFT KNIT" Men's Socks.

"SOFT KNIT" does stave off darning time—does give rubber-sole comfort. Ipswich-15 are absolutely fast color.

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Get a pair of Ipswich-15 today and learn how good a sock four nickels will buy.

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IPSWICH-15

IPSWICH MILLS, Ipswich, Mass.
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MERRIMACK CLO. CO., 328 Merrimack St.
JOSEPH LIPSHITZ, 130 Chelmsford St.
DEHNEY & CO., 285 Middlesex St.
E. PELLETIER, 514 Merrimack St.
COOK, TAYLOR & CO., 98 Merrimack St.
MRS. E. DRAIN, 87 Gorham St.
H. OSTROFF, 193 Middlesex St.
A. SMITH, 483 Middlesex St.
L. SIEGAL, 333 Middlesex St.
P. SOUGAL & CO., 103 Gorham St.
E. J. HOUPIS, 424 Market St.



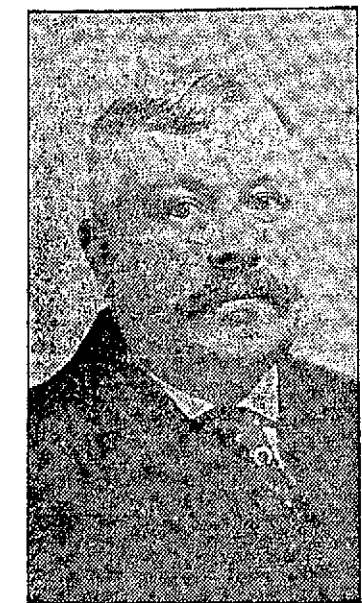
DEALERS

LOWELL MAN IN SAVANNAH

John J. Dawson Takes "Conjure Bag" Back to Its Old Southern Home

Good Luck in "Sheppard Ham" Dropped by Crap Shooter

That Mr. John J. Dawson of Lowell, Mass., has arrived in Savannah, Ga., is very elegantly and elaborately set forth in a Savannah paper recently in Lowell this morning. Mr. Dawson is the guest in Savannah of Dr. M. A. Morris, a Lowell boy, and Col. Gray-



JOHN J. DAWSON

son who, at a banquet tendered him and Dr. Morris at the Waverly hotel in this city a few weeks ago, said that next to Savannah he loved Lowell the best of any place on earth. And if you don't think Mr. Dawson is "going big" in one of the greatest cities of the southland, just read the following clipping from the Savannah paper: Mr. John J. Dawson of Lowell, Mass., proprietor of the Richardson hotel and beller in the virtue of a Savannah "Sheppard Ham," returned Savannah this morning on the steamship Howard from Baltimore, bringing with him the magic talisman. Perhaps you do not know what a Sheppard ham is. Then you should apologize for your ignorance, for a Sheppard ham is a Savannah token of good luck and all first class crap-shooters who are descendants of Ham have one. They trust in them implicitly.

A Conjure Bag
A Sheppard ham is a miniature re-

plica of the ham of commerce except that it is made of rags and strings only and is about two inches long. But as a "conjure" it is the best thing ever put together. The one Mr. Dawson has captured in a crap game in Savannah and came into the possession of Recorder Schwarz who gave it to Co. W. L. Grayson, who in turn sent it to Mr. Dawson, his friend and fellow Eagle and fellow Brit, and told him to keep it about him for luck. Mr. Dawson has done so and it has brought him luck. It has been such a talisman that he has come to "sorter believe in it myself," as he says about it. It helps him keep his health and draw the right cards in euchre, bridge, whist, sabacc, etc. He says it is especially smart for the "etc." This is Mr. Dawson's first visit to Savannah. He says he comes from a very busy center.

Making Money

Everybody in Lowell who can do so, he states, is engaged in making war munitions and the payrolls are heavy. There are families that are working in the ammunition plants.

Mr. Dawson has been very greatly impressed with Savannah. He says it is the first city he ever saw with palm trees growing in the streets and public squares. He likes the Savannah atmosphere. He will probably like it more because Colonel Grayson and Dr. M. A. Morris, who is a native Lowelleite, are both in charge for the next two or three days.

AIDS FISKE'S PLAN TO DESTROY FLEET

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—So that Rear Admiral Fiske, retired, may perfect a torpedoed plane that can carry a highly powerful torpedo from England to the neighborhood of the Kiel canal, Godfrey L. Cabot of Boston, a vice president of the Aero Club of America, has placed \$30,000 at his disposal, it was announced at the Aero club yesterday.

Mr. Cabot, who is president of the Aero club of New England, is one of many men interested in airplanes who believe there should be an increased interest in the possibility of the British fleet being crippled, with the consequent visit to these shores of raiding parties of Germans. To prevent this he and others urge the attacking of their base of the German warships.

Mr. Cabot, says his gift was prompted by letters of Admiral Fiske pointing out that the most vulnerable point of Germany seems to be in the region of Kiel and Wilhelmshaven, where practically the entire fleet is safe from attack by warships, but is exposed to attack by torpedoplanes.

NAVAL RECRUITING

Three men were sent from the local naval recruiting station in Merrimack square this noon to the Boston office. Alfred M. Bailey of Merrimack court and Geo. A. R. Carroll of 643 Broadway were both enlisted as apprentice seamen and Leo J. Gagnon of Lawrence, as a ship's cook, third class. The men left Lowell on the 12:15 train.

Co. 57 of the State Guard held its regular drill at the armory last evening and there was a number of drafted men present to receive instructions.

SUN BREVITIES

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Dr. John T. Donahue has returned from his vacation.

Miss Alice McPadden is spending her vacation at Windham, N. H.

ELECT GOMPERS ANOTHER DEFEAT FOR LA FOLLETTE

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 7.—President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor today was unanimously elected president of the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy, recently organized to solidify labor behind the government and stamp out the activities of disloyalists.

BRIDE GOES TO FRONT HUSBY STAYS HOME

CANTON, Ohio, Sept. 7.—The old order changeth. Edith Gwendolyn Kurtz, Red Cross nurse, became Mrs. Charles T. Hedrick, wife of a Pittsburg munition manufacturer, before starting recently for an Atlantic port to sail for France.

The husband will remain behind for the present and help supply the army with munitions.

CANADIANS BOMB THE SLEEPING GERMANS

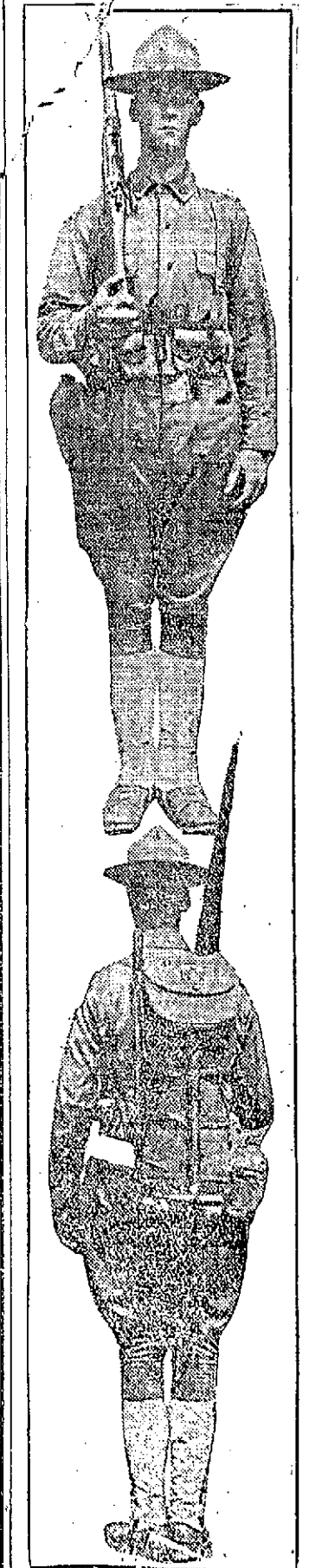
CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Sept. 7.—Another of the small surprise attacks, which almost nightly reduce the area within which still remains in the enemy's hands, took place at 3:30 o'clock this morning, and resulted in the capture of a row of houses occupied by four companies of Germans.

A bit of unexpected luck aided the Canadians. The enemy had a relief last night and companies entirely unfamiliar with the locality came into the line. There was a heavy rain storm, accompanied by thunder about 3 o'clock, and the newcomers, in fancied security, went to sleep in their cellars, leaving but a few men on guard. Without any preliminary bombing the British Columbians, at 3:30 o'clock, scrambled out of their cellars, each provided with an ample supply of bombs.

They had only to cross the street to find a cellar window of a house occupied by the enemy and throw bombs down among the occupants. A few of them chiefly men, were in the upper part, as on guard promptly surrendering, but many must have been asleep when the bombs burst around them. The row of houses thus bombed extends for about 300 yards.

NOTHING IN FRONT; ALL IN BACK

Looks as if Sammy is carrying nothing but his rifle and cartridges, as he stands facing you. But turn



him around, as below, and the same Sammy is carrying all his equipment in a compact case that has taken the place of the awkward blanket roll. It's neater and easier to carry.

EXEMPTION BOARDS CALLED TO TIME

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Retention of the war tax bills income provisions raising \$242,200,000, including \$132,200,000 from individuals, was forecast today on preliminary vote of the senate by which Senator La Follette's amendment to increase the assessment upon individual incomes to \$642,651,000 was rejected 55 to 19.

Senators voting for the La Follette amendment were: Borah, Grady, Gronna, Hardwick, Hollis, Rusting, Johnson of California, Jones of Washington, McNary, Fairbanks, McNary, Norris, Poindexter, Reed, Sheppard, Sutherland, Thompson, Trammell and Vardaman.

The commanding officer at Camp Devens at Ayer telegraphs that some local exemption boards have failed to comply with section 15 of the mobilization regulations, which are as follows: "After departure of party, the local board will telegraph to the adjutant of the mobilization camp."

Included in the list of 27 boards which have failed to comply with the regulations, according to the commanding officer, are the exemption boards of divisions 1, 3 and 4 of this city, which means that only division 2 with headquarters at city hall, has followed instructions.

In commenting upon the failure of the boards to follow instructions, the commanding officer states that if it is an omission on the part of the local boards, they are guilty of bringing discredit upon the city. The government directs that all sections of the mobilization regulations must be complied with, except when changed by competent authority, and all local formations are charged with the duty of seeing that the most important portion of the regulations are followed. The adjutant general, J. F. Stevens, the adjutant general.

Chairman James J. Gallagher of division 4 informed The Sun this noon that as far as he knows all the local boards have followed instructions to the letter. He said each board was supposed to send one per cent of its quota on Wednesday. The quota was not sent until the following day and send two per cent, and this is what the boards of divisions 1, 3 and 4 did and yesterday when the men went away telegrams were sent by each board to the commanding officer at Camp Devens.

BELGIANS ARE DYING FROM STARVATION

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Lack of ships to carry an adequate supply of food-stuffs to Belgium during the last four months has caused the mortality in the industrial centers of that country and northern France to rise from 15 to 66 per thousand, and recent cable despatches report that the whole population is showing pitiful signs of undernourishment, according to a statement issued here yesterday by Prentiss Gray of the commission for relief in Belgium.

Mr. Gray confirmed the report that negotiations between the Dutch government and the commission in the hope that some relief might be obtained for Belgium had been suspended at the request of the exports administrative board. The board also said that if the Belgian and French people are to be kept alive during the coming winter the commission must be supplied with 2000 to 3000 ships, or about forty-five steamships of average size. The fleet at present number fewer than twenty.

BOMB IN I. W. W. HEADQUARTERS
DETROIT, Sept. 7.—When Government secret service men raided the headquarters of the I. W. W. here on Wednesday they found a bomb in addition to sufficient evidence to cause the arrest of several local leaders. The bomb has not been exploded, but it is of a type of sufficient strength to blow up a battleship, although so small it could be carried in a pocket.

GERMANY MELTS STATUES FOR WAR MATERIAL

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 7.—A Berlin despatch reports that it has been decided to melt down bronze statues for munition purposes.

The Munich correspondent of the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger reports that orders for the expropriation of statues have been issued in Bavaria.

DOG SAVES TWO LIVES

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—By saving the life of three year old Marie Duffey of 113 Somerset street, New Brunswick, N. J., a collie dog, Nellie, escaped execution yesterday.

The child's father had decided to kill the dog and was about to lead it away when the girl, leaning out of a third story window to see him, fell. The dog ran toward the house. The girl fell on the dog and was uninjured, and Nellie was granted a reprieve.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Warren P. Riordan, sealer of weights and measures, stated this morning that he is now conducting a campaign against local dealers who are not obeying the law in regard to the sale of bread. Mr. Riordan states that if a loaf of bread is sold in a wrapper that wrapper must have printed in a conspicuous place the net weight of the bread, while on the other hand if the bread is sold unwrapped it must be sold as a loaf, a half loaf, etc., and a loaf must weigh two pounds, and a half loaf one pound. In Lowell bread is not being sold by the loaf, but in half and three-quarter loaves, and thereafter the dealers will have to follow the law to the letter in order to avoid trouble.

Mr. Riordan also takes occasion to give these few warnings to the pur-

WE TOOK INVENTORY YESTERDAY

As usual, too many garments for now. A clean sweep of the remainder Saturday and Monday. The most sensational prices of the season.

COATS AND SUITS FOR THE COOL EVENING WEAR

80 SUITS, sold to \$25.00 and \$27.50, at \$12.50
96 SUITS, sold to \$35.00; every suit at a loss, at \$15.00
60 CLOTH SKIRTS, selling at \$5.00, at \$3.79
55 WASH SKIRTS, selling to \$2.98, all at one price \$1.59
30 COATS, selling to \$5.00, \$10.98, at \$5.00
\$5.00 RAINCOATS.....\$2.98

42 Coats sold at \$18.75
34 Coats sold at \$22.50
25 Coats sold at \$25.00
28 Coats sold at \$30.00
Bolivia, Serges, Poplins, large sizes to 52 12.50
5 WASH SUITS, pure linen, \$12.50 value, \$5.00
25 NOVELTY SILK SKIRTS, \$6.98 value, at \$3.90
\$1 WAISTS in Base- 2 for \$1
ment

200 SCHOOL DRESSES
At very attractive prices. New Plaid Gingham, Repp and Kiddie Cloth; We bought them before the advance in cloth in anticipation of this sale—
79c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.98

128 LINGERIE WAISTS, selling to \$2.98. Clean sweep, 79c
184 SILK WAISTS, sold to \$5.00; at \$2.89

CHERRY & WEBB

12-18 John St.

A Fall Showing of the New Fall Garments, If You Are Ready, At Special Prices

not charged for the weight of the paper. You are entitled to all the bone and trimmings of the piece of meat that you buy. You should take home and make use of such bone and trimmings. The fat can be rendered and used for cooking purposes; the bone and trimmings used for soup or stew. They belong to you and you should have them.

"In buying meat, don't go in and ask for 25 cents worth of meat and leave it to the butcher to decide how much meat you should have for a quarter. Select your piece of meat; ask the price per pound; have many pounds you want; have it weighed, see that you get your weight and that the butcher's calculation as to how much meat you have, at a certain price per pound, is correct. Many a penny is lost to the customer by neglecting the above simple precautions.

"Don't allow your dealer to weigh in the wooden butter dish in weighing your butter unless he deducts the weight. Don't buy in small quantities if you can possibly avoid it. Under the laws of the commonwealth of Massachusetts you have definite rights in the matter of getting full measure and full weight for everything you buy, and the department of weights and measures stands ready to help you to get your rights. This is a protection that is due to the honest dealer as well as yourself. Cheapskates are not always mean quality or full weight. Be sure you get quality and quantity."

CZAR'S FRIENDS DIRECTED PLOT

PETROGRAD, Sept. 7.—The inquiry regarding the counter revolutionary plot recently brought to light is being energetically pursued, says an official statement issued yesterday. It has been demonstrated thereby, says the statement, that relations existed between the arrested Grand Duke and other personages in the entourage of the former Emperor with certain monarchist politicians. Large sums of money intended for the furtherance of the plot have been traced not only to Petrograd but also to Moscow, Kiev, Odessa and even Siberia.

Arrests of persons charged with being implicated in the plot and searches for incriminating documents continue to be made.

Minister Victim of Wife

Witnesses at the trial of Gen. Soukhomlinoff, former war minister, who is accused of high treason, unfolded in part today the story of Mme. Soukhomlinoff, hearing out reports of the influence she wielded over her husband. She is on trial as an accomplice in the crimes on which the general is accused.

Ana Guchkevitch, a former friend of the Soukhomlinoffs, testified that the young wife of the elderly minister of war frequently expended \$50,000 a year. When she was abroad her husband sent her almost his entire salary, and for the sake of economy he was forced to eat at the officers' casino. The witness declared that Gen. Soukhomlinoff talked freely and carelessly of military secrets in the presence of visitors and told his wife everything. Secret papers from the war office, she said, often lay about his home, where they might easily have been seen and copied.



BUY SILK DRESSES

52 in the lot, sold to \$22.50. Choice \$10.00

37 SERGE DRESSES
New Fall, very special, at \$7.98, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$13.75
Less by \$2.50 each than two weeks hence.
40 CHILDREN'S COATS
Selling to \$8.00, at \$3.98

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Mr. Julius Woessner

TEACHER OF VIOLIN
Pupil of Mr. Emanuel Ondrick of Boston, will accept pupils in the Ondrick-Sevick Method.

STUDIO OWL THEATRE BUILDING, RESIDENCE 48 FRUIT ST. PHONE

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Much of the time during today's session was occupied in reading more than 100 letters written by the former war minister to Gen. Janschkevitch, former chief of staff in the period between the beginning of the war and the resignation of Gen. Soukhomlinoff. In some of the letters complaint was made of the slow movement of troops and the lack of energy shown by commanding officers. The troops were praised, but it was stated that Russia would be better off if certain generals were on the side of the enemy. In one letter Gen. Soukhomlinoff said that Russia had two enemies in the Caucasus—the Turks and Gen. Mishalavsky.

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POINCARÉ LAUDS U. S. TROOPS

American Forces Wearing Helmets Passed in Review Before President of France

Brings Congratulations of France to U. S. Army—Cries Long Live Wilson and U. S.

AMERICAN TRAINING CAMP IN FRANCE, Sept. 6.—(Delayed)—(By The Associated Press).—The American troops, wearing their British trench helmets and looking grim and warlike, passed in review before President Poincaré of the French republic today. Massed in great solid squares and marching quickly to the strains of the Marseillaise, they presented a spectacle of unusual martial splendor. President Poincaré, addressing the troops later, said that he had witnessed their demonstration with great emotion and felt that events were bringing the French and American peoples closer together. The French president, accompanied by Paul Painlevé, minister of war and marine, Gen. Petain and several other French generals, was met at the American field headquarters by Gen. Pershing and Gen. Sibert. Today was the anniversary of the birth of Lafayette as well as the beginning of the battle of the Marne, and President Poincaré said that he had specially selected the date to pay his first visit to the American troops. He inspected several American barracks and billeting quarters in French villages and then left to visit historic spots on the Marne battlefield.

The French president's reception was marked by democratic simplicity. The review was held on the top of a plateau in the American training area and when President Poincaré and his party arrived early this morning the troops were drawn up at attention in regimental squares, a formation which seemed wonderfully formidable. Bands

stationed here and there about the reviewing field launched into the strains of the Marseillaise as the president's automobile appeared over the crest of the steep hill. The review proceeded immediately. President Poincaré saluting the American and regimental flags as they passed. Afterwards, while the men stood at ease, all of the officers of the expeditionary force were detached and assembled in a semi-circle about the president and his party. Gen. Pershing stepped forward and addressed them briefly.

Gen. Pershing Speaks

"We are being paid a great honor today in the visit of the president of the republic to which we have come to do our share in the fight for liberty," Gen. Pershing said. "This happy day is also the anniversary of the Marne, a day which will ever stand out in the history of the world. It is peculiarly fitting that this army should be so honored on this day. The American people are proud of the greater feeling of patriotism and loyalty for the principles for which we shall fight and will instill into us a still higher spirit for the accomplishment of the task which is before us. We shall make us the advance guard of America's forces, feel still more keenly the responsibility that has been placed upon us."

Pres. Poincaré's Address

Gen. Pershing then presented President Poincaré and the president stepping into the semi-circle removed his simple blue yachting cap as he began to speak in French in a clear, far-reaching voice. A majority of the officers of the expeditionary force are acquainted with the French language and they followed each sentence closely.

"It makes me very happy," President Poincaré said, "to be able to bring today the congratulations of the French republic to this very fine army commanded by Gen. Pershing and which I have just seen marching before me in such a magnificent manner. It filled me with emotion at seeing so many gallant officers and so many brave soldiers who faced the dangers of the battle of the Marne and who defended the common cause of the allies and to consecrate their lives. It need be, to the common cause of liberty. As President Wilson said the other day also I am fighting for the same ends and the interests of the free United States are at stake everywhere the allied armies are at grips with the enemy, whether it be in Flanders, before Verdun or on the Isonzo."

"Today in all of the great cities of America is being celebrated in a similar manner the birth of Lafayette. Tomorrow also I will visit the tombs of the heroes of the battle of the Marne, the

men fallen in that advance guard of the armies which are now fighting for right and civilization. Thus our two countries are celebrating today two common anniversaries which must draw them still more closely together and inspire them in the struggle in which they are engaged."

Long Live Wilson and Free U. S.

The president referred briefly to the gift of a flag from the mayor of Philadelphia to the municipal council of Paris and concluded his address with the cry: "Long live President Wilson! Long live the free United States!"

President Poincaré was warmly applauded and then the officers gave three cheers and a tiger. The cheering was taken up by the troops in the distance and continued while the president and his party were moving off the reviewing field.

"What did he say?" was the question asked of one non-commissioned officer who stood near the party during the speech, when he rejoined his command.

"I don't know exactly," was the reply, "but I think he said to 'give 'em hell.'"

"That's the stuff," yelled a number of privates to cheer and the word ran right down the long khaki lines amid another outburst of cheering.

RUSSIAN GENERAL DINED BY KAISER

PETROGRAD, Sept. 7.—At today's session of the trial of Gen. Soukhomlinoff, former war minister, who is accused of high treason, much time was devoted to examination of correspondence between the defendant and Prince Andronikoff designed to show their intimate friendly relations and to the testimony of the former minister of the interior Makaroff and a certain Colonel Eremin. Both Makaroff and Col. Eremin told of having warned Soukhomlinoff about alleged suspicious acts of Col. Miaslovskoff. Col. Eremin testified that he told the defendant that Miaslovskoff, while in Berlin received much attention from Emperor William who frequently invited him to dine and to dinner. The witness said that Soukhomlinoff was not impressed, saying that there was no proof against Col. Miaslovskoff.

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FOR FEDERAL CONTROL OF SHIPPING

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Immediate control of ocean freight rates charged by American vessels will be assumed by the shipping board, which announced yesterday it would appoint a general chartering board to which all charters must be submitted for approval.

The new scale of rates calls for reductions of from 65 to 75 per cent. from present tariffs. Nothing was said as to a reduction in rates charged by allied and neutral vessels plying from American ports, but the chartering board, through operation of the export and bunker coal control, will have the power to regulate these, too. An early arrangement with the shipping nations for a joint rate scale was predicted last night.

Announcement that a chartering board will be formed forecasts an early regulation of rates for the shipping of American merchant vessels. The ships as commandeered will be turned back to their owners to be operated under rules and regulations to be drawn by the chartering board which will be charged with enforcement of the new freight rates.

The board will sit in New York. Its members will not be selected, it was said yesterday. There probably will be three members.

To strengthen its control over shipping, President Wilson has decided to give the shipping board representation on the exports council, which now comprises the secretaries of state, agriculture and commerce and the food administrator. Chairman Hurley of the shipping board as a member of the council will name a representative on the exports administrative board now administering the exports control act.

A tentative freight rate schedule will be taken up by the shipping board and probably will be adopted in reducing present rates as much as 75 per cent., the board still leaves rates high; but the intention, it was said yesterday, is to fix a scale that will not be increased. The rate will be based on the actual valuation of vessels and the tentative rates will remain in force until the shipping board has completed its investigation of ship values. This probably will require four or five months.

Present freight rates range from \$17 to \$18 a ton. The new rates will vary and in some instances, it is said, may run as high as \$13, but the general level will be far lower.

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The move for this separation will take the form of an ordinance to be presented to the city council at its first meeting on Oct. 1, it is said. The only form of amusement to be permitted under the liquor dealers plan would be band concerts in places which seat 500 persons or more.

William Leager, president of the Brewers' association, predicted that with whiskey under the ban by congressional action by Nov. 1 of this year 1500 of the city's 7000 saloon licenses will be allowed to lapse.

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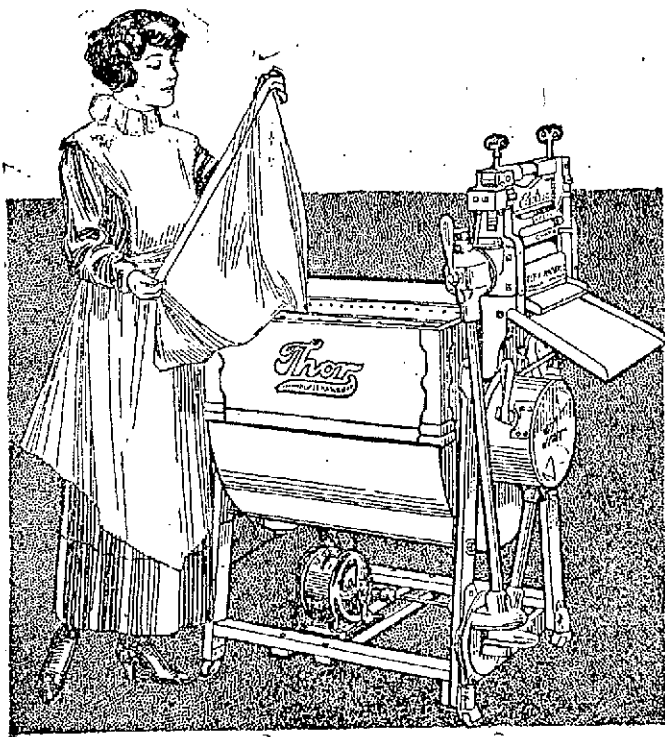
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WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Immediate construction of two government nitrate plants at a cost of \$3,500,000 is recommended by the nitrate supply committee, headed by Brig.-Gen. Crozier, chief of ordnance, in a report made public last night by the war department. Southwest Virginia or the contiguous region has been chosen as the best place to locate the plants, but until a site is definitely selected there will be no announcement. As announced several weeks ago, the idea of building a great water power nitrogen fixation plant, which congress had in mind when appropriating \$20,000,000 for nitrogen supply, has been abandoned temporarily because of the time that would be required to get such an establishment in operation. The plants now proposed would employ the synthetic ammonia process, and oxidation of ammonia processes, acquisition of the synthetic ammonia process from the general chemical company being recommended by the committee. The report proposes, in addition, a satisfactory arrangement with the company, the erection of a synthetic ammonia plant at an estimated cost of \$3,000,000, with a capacity of 50,000 tons of ammonia a year, and the erection of an oxidation process plant at an estimated cost of \$500,000, with a capacity equivalent to 24,000 pounds of 1 per cent. nitric acid a day.

Recognizing an offer of the Nitrogen Products Co. of the use, under certain conditions, of the so-called Bucher process for the production of sodium cyanide and ammonia, the committee recommends that \$200,000 be placed at the disposal of the war department for experimental purposes, looking to the industrial development of the process. The committee further recommends:

That \$100,000 be made available for the active prosecution of investigation of processes for the industrial production of nitrogen compounds useful in the manufacture of explosives or of fertilizers;

That, in order to increase the production of ammonia and alcohol, the government promote the installation of by-product coke ovens by directing that priority be given in the production, delivery and transportation of the materials and parts needed in their construction.

That the decision as to more extensive installation of nitrogen fixation processes and waterpower development in connection with them be postponed until the plants above recommended are in operation or until further need arises, and;

While the preceding recommendations include all the measures that can now judiciously be taken for the fixation of nitrogen and the oxidation of ammonia, it is the opinion of the committee that the immediate acquisition and the permanent maintenance of an

ample reserve, not less than 100,000 tons, of Chile saltpetre is the measure most urgently necessary.

FIRST FROST OF YEAR IN VERMONT

MONTPELIER, Vt., Sept. 7.—The first frost of the season was reported in central and northern parts of Vermont today.

MATRIMONIAL

Charles H. Zimmer, of this city, and Miss Jessie Giles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Giles of 109 Palm street, Nashua, were married Sept. 1 by Rev. William Porter at his home in Nashua. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Henry. At the close of a brief honeymoon trip the couple will make their home in this city.

Lee—Swanson
The marriage of Miss Ebba H. Swanson to William G. Lee took place Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at St. Anne's parsonage, Rev. Appleton Gramis being the officiating clergyman. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. Swanson, 180 Grand street by Harvey, the caterer. Immediate friends and relatives of the family were present. The bridesmaid was Miss Catherine Spillane and the best man was Mr. Cornelius Lee, a brother of the bridegroom. The bridesmaid received a sapphire ring and the best man a watch chain. The bride looked charming in a dress of white Georgette crepe with a picture hat to match and she carried bridal roses. The bridesmaid wore a gown of pink Georgette crepe with hat, to match and she carried pink roses. Mr. and Mrs. Lee left early in the evening by automobile for the White Mountains and other points of interest. They will be at home after Oct. 1st. The wedding presents were numerous and beautiful including furniture, cut glass and china.

DEPOSED EMPEROR OF ABYSSINIA SHOT

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The struggle in Abyssinia between government forces and troops of the deposed emperor Lidu Jeassu who recently escaped to the mountains after being surrounded by government troops at Mandia for six months, has resulted in the rout of Jeassu's army after a fierce battle, according to a Reuters' despatch from Addis Abeba under date of August 29.

The former emperor's best generals were killed and it is believed that he himself was shot while attempting to escape but this has not yet been confirmed. The engagement took place in the neighborhood of Dessie.

ENJOYABLE OUTING

John A. Stevens' office had a very enjoyable outing Saturday. The party left Lowell by machine early in the morning and spent the day at the various beaches and amusement resorts along the North shore and then went to Sautaug Lake Inn for dinner and dancing at night.

RESUMPTION OF DEALINGS IN COTTON FUTURES MARKET IN LONDON

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The Manchester correspondent of the Times understands that as a result of pressure on the board of control and the board of trade arrangements have virtually been completed for resumption of dealings in the cotton futures market. According to this information certain restrictions will be imposed to suppress gambling.

TODAY'S FASHION HINT



Flag blue velveteen trimmed with squirrel skin and belted to hold in the line of the lines makes a "best" coat for small girls. The buckle is steel and wool rosebuds are appliqued on the mushroom.

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LOWELL BOY HOME AFTER SERVICE AT VERDUN

Daniel A. McDonald, a Lowell boy, son of J. B. McDonald of Chelmsford street, reached Lowell last night after three years service in the war. He is a youth of about 25 years and is in good condition considering what he passed through since 1915 when he enlisted for France. He underwent nine months training in England and was then sent to Verdun where as a member of the 142d regiment, St. Nazaire, city.



DANIEL A. McDONALD
Photo by Sackley

He fought in the trenches until he was unfit for further service of the kind men had to do in the front trenches at Verdun.

It is well known, he said, that some of the hardest fighting of the war was in front of Verdun. When he recovered he was transferred to an outpost of Verdun where the trench fighting was

not quite so furious, and after a time he was transferred to the naval service. He served on a troopship carrying soldiers from Australia to France and was on one ship that has since been sunk by a submarine. He was more recently transferred to a United States vessel plying between France and an Atlantic port. He reached this port on August 17 and later got off on a furlough that will allow him to spend a few days with his relatives in this city.

He expressed surprise on getting into Merrimack square. He wondered if he were in the wrong place when he came to look for the old Sun building from which he served as a newsboy and carrier. He had never seen the new Sun building nor the Chalfour building and he allowed that Lowell is certainly taking on metropolitan proportions.

Mr. McDonald will be remembered as a pupil of St. Patrick's school and a member of the basketball team of the Lowell Gory club in 1910 or 1911. He rejoices that he has been transferred to the United States service. His last trip at sea was on one of the interned German ships now in active service under a new name.

When he enlisted he weighed 153 pounds but he is now but 122 although he says his health is first class. On a card Mr. McDonald had a few verses bearing upon the war, one of which read:

"I have been where brave men battled,
While about them bullets rattled.
Where the ground was torn to pieces
By the ripping, screaming shell.
I have seen them dead and dying
On the war-torn fields a-lying
And for victory all were sighing
As before the fire they fell."

PRES. WOOD ISSUES FORMAL DENIAL

BOSTON, Sept. 7.—William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen Co., issued a formal denial today of recently published reports that the company had planned to bring a number of Porto Rican laborers to this country

for employment in its mills. In the absence of Mr. Wood officers of the company stated last week that such a move had not been contemplated.

"Upon my return from Washington, where I have been in connection with the company's war work," Mr. Wood said, "I found newspaper clippings which make much of the company's alleged desire and intent to employ workers from Porto Rico. I wish to state it as emphatically as possible that as president of the company, I know absolutely nothing about such plan, and, furthermore, that when I did hear of it through the newspapers I said there was positively nothing to it, and now so reiterate this with all the force possible."

"Not under any circumstances would this company have employed Porto Rican workers at any time, and I trust to close this incident and permit us to proceed unhampered with the task of turning out our work for the government which cannot be done if sinister influences seek to fabricate issues tending to disturb the textile communities."

25 COWS, 1 BULL, 3 HORSES, WAGONS, HARNESS, ETC., BY AUCTION

At the Farm of George H. Foster, 134 Cambridge St., (On State Road), Woburn, to be sold on Monday, Sept. 10, 1917, at 10 o'clock sharp.

Beginning with the Cattle, which consist mostly of High Grade Holsteins. There are some 15 to 18 fresh Cows and some to calve later on. They are Cows that will milk 17 to 22 quarts a day in full flow, young and stylish, in good condition and will suit all in want. There is a Good Stock Bull, Grade Holstein, all right service Bull.

There is a Bay Horse, 1350 lbs., as good as anyone owns; a Chestnut Horse, 1100 lbs., a regular slave for work; has not missed a day's work in over a year, a great all-around horse. Also a 900-pound Driving Mare, great road Mare.

There is a Light Express Wagon nearly new, Good Market Wagon with deck boards and all in good condition, 1 Rubber Tired Buggy in good repair. Don't miss this chance. Sale Absolute and for Cash to the highest bidder and will have to be made regardless of the weather.

The Farm is but a short distance from the Woburn and Lexington electric car line.

They leave Woburn for Lexington at 15 minutes of the hour and Lexington for Woburn 15 minutes past the hour. It is only about 1 mile from the Woburn station, where there are various trains from Boston during the morning hours. The Farm has roads on each side of it, so it will be easy to find in either direction. Look for the Auctioneer's flag. For any other particulars write the owner, George H. Foster, Woburn, or phone him, 247-35 Woburn, Mass., 134 Cambridge street, Sept. 4, 1917.

AUCTIONEER, OTIS H. FORBUSH, CONCORD JUNCTION, MASS., Phone 439-W Concord

Mortgagee's Sale

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, AT 2 P. M.

For breach of the conditions of mortgage, will be sold at public auction, on the premises numbered 86 West Meadow Road, Lowell, the following described personal property:—all the chattels, fixtures, implements, utensils and tools connected with a first class milk business consisting in part of two horses, two milk wagons, harnesses, buggies, sleighs, milk bottles, bottle filler, two boilers, steam plant, and two ice chests, all in first class condition.

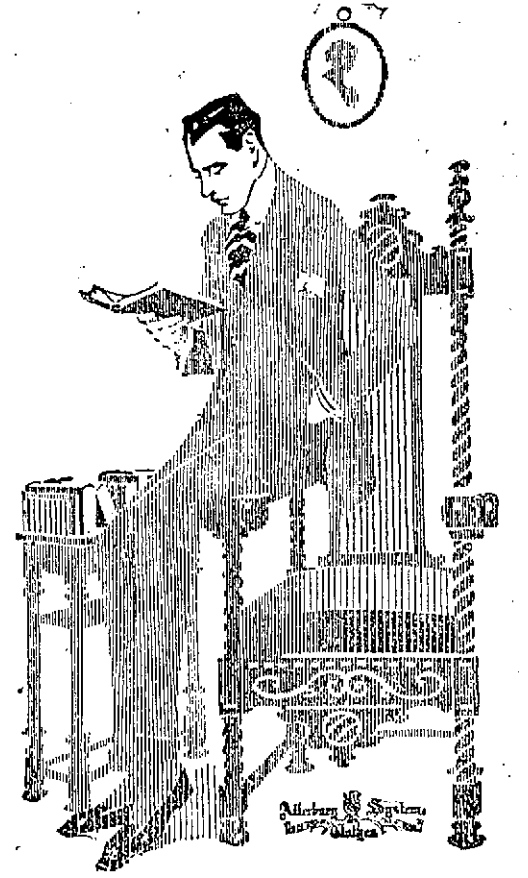
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